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Of the  
SACRAMENTS,  
AND OTHER  
RITES and CEREMONIES  
of the CHURCH,  
According to the Use of the  
CHURCH of ENGLAND,  
Together with the  
PSALTER or PSALMS  
OF  
DAVID,  
Pointed as they are to be Sung or Said in  
CHURCHES.

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**An Act for the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Service in the Church, and Administration of the Sacraments, Primo Elisabethæ.**



Whereas at the death of our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Sixth, there remained one Uniform Order of Common Service, and Preaching, and the Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of England, which was set forth in one Book, intituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of England, Authorized by Act of Parliament* holden in this sixth and sixth year of our said late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Sixth, intituled, *An Act for the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments*;

Which was repealed, and taken away by Act of Parliament, in the first year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Mary, to the great decay of the due honour of God, and discomfort to the professors of the truth of Christi Religion;

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority of this present Parliament, That the said Statute of Repeal, and every thing therein contained, once concerning the said Book, and the Service, Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies contained or appointed in by the said Book, shall be void and of none effect, from and after the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming; and that the said Book, with the Order of Service, and of the Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies, with the alterations and additions therein added and appointed by this Statute, shall stand, and be, from, and after the said feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist, in full force and effect, according to the tenour and effect of this Statute: Any thing in the forecited Statute, or contrary thereto notwithstanding.

And further be it Enacted by the Queens Majesty, with the assent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all, and singular Ministers in any Cathedral, or Parish Church, or other place within this Realm of England, Wales, and the Marches of the same, or other the Queens Majesty's Dominions, and the Parish of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, be bounden to say and use the Matens, Even-song, Celebration of the Lords Supper, and Administration of each of the Sacraments, and all other Common and open Prayers, in such order and form as is mentioned in the said Book, to be authorized by Parliament in the said fifth and sixth year of our said late King Edward the Sixth, with such alterations, or additions of certain Lessons to be used on every Sunday in the year, and the form of the Litany altered, and corrected, and two sentences conveyed in the delivery of the Sacrament to the Communicants, and none other, or otherwise: And that in any manner of Parson, Vicar, or other whatsoever Minister, that ought or should sing or say Common Prayer mentioned in the said Book, or minister the Sacraments, from, and after the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, refuse to use the said Common Prayers, or to minister the Sacraments in such Cathedral, or Parish Church, or other places, as he should use to minister the same, in such order and form as they be mentioned and set forth in the said Book, or shall wilfully, or otherwise standing in the same, use any other Rite, Ceremony, Order, Form, or Manner of celebrating of the Lords Supper openly or privately, or Matens, Even-song, Administration of the Sacraments, or other open Prayers, then is mentioned, and set forth in the said Book, (Open Prayer in, and throughout this Act, is meant that Prayer, which is for other to some unto, or hear, either in common Churches, or private Chapels, or Oratories, commonly called the Service of the Clergy) or shall preach, declare, or speak any thing in the derogation, or depraving of the said Book, or any thing therein contained, or of any part thereof, and shall be thereof lawfully convicted, according to the Laws of this Realm by verdict of twelve men, or by his own confession, or by the notorious evidence of the fact, shall forfeit, and forfeit to the Queens Majesty, his Rectors, or Vicars, for his first offence, the third part of all his Spiritual Benefices, or Promotions, coming, or arising in one whole year next after this conviction: And also that the person so convicted shall for the same offence suffer imprisonment by the space of six months, without Bail or Mainprize: And if any such person, once convicted of any offence concerning the premises, shall after his first conviction, offend, or offend in form aforesaid lawfully convicted: That then the same person shall for his second offence suffer imprisonment by the space of one whole year, and also shall therefore be deprived *ipso facto* of all his Spiritual Promotions; and that it shall be lawful to all Pastors, or Vicars, or other Ministers, and all singular Ministers, or any of them, to present, or collate to the same, as though they were persons so offending were dead: And that, if any such person, or persons, after he shall be twice convicted in form aforesaid, shall offend against any of the premises the third time, and shall be thereof, in form aforesaid, lawfully convicted: That then the person so offending, and convicted the third time, shall be deprived *ipso facto* of all his Spiritual Promotions, and also shall suffer imprisonment during the space of six months, without Bail or Mainprize: And if the person, or persons, after he shall be convicted of the premises, shall not be benefited, nor have any Spiritual Promotion: That then the same person so offending, and convicted, shall for the first offence suffer imprisonment during one whole year next after his said conviction, without Bail or Mainprize: And if any such person, after his said conviction, shall offend against the premises, and shall in form aforesaid be thereof, lawfully convicted: That then the same person shall for his second offence suffer imprisonment during his life.

And it is Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person, or persons whatsoever, after the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, shall in any Cathedral, Parson, Vicar, or other Minister in any Cathedral, or Parish Church, or Chapel, or in any other place, to sing, or say any Common, or open Prayer, or to minister any Sacrament otherwise, or in any other manner and form, then is mentioned in the said Book, or that by any of the said means shall unlawfully interrupt, or let any Parson, Vicar, or other Minister in any Cathedral, or Parish Church, Chapel, or any other place, to sing, or say Common and open Prayer, or to minister the Sacraments, or any thing therein, in such manner and form, as is mentioned in the said Book: That then every such person, being thereof lawfully convicted in form aforesaid, shall forfeit to the Queens our Sovereign Lady,

Her Heirs, and Successors for the first offence an hundred marks: And if any person, or persons, being once convicted of any such offence, offend again any of the said premises, and shall in form aforesaid be thereof lawfully convicted: That then the same person, so offending and convicted, shall for the second offence forfeit to the Queens our Sovereign Lady, Her Heirs, and Successors four hundred marks: And if any person, after he in form aforesaid shall have been twice convicted of any offence concerning any of the said premises, and shall offend the third time, and shall be thereof in form aforesaid lawfully convicted: That then every person so offending and convicted, shall for his third offence forfeit to our Sovereign Lady the Queen all his Goods and Chattels, and shall suffer imprisonment during his life: And if any person or persons, that for his first offence concerning the premises, shall be convicted in form aforesaid, do not pay the sum to be paid by virtue of his convictions in such manner and form, as the same ought to be paid, within six weeks next after his conviction: That then every person, so convicted, and so not paying the same, shall for the first offence, in the said form, suffer imprisonment by the space of six months without Bail or Mainprize: And if any person or persons, that for his second offence concerning the premises shall be convicted in form aforesaid, do not pay the said sum to be paid by virtue of his convictions, and this estate, in such manner and form, as the same ought to be paid, within six weeks next after this said second conviction: That then every person so convicted, and not paying the same, shall for the second offence, in the said form, suffer imprisonment during twelve months without Bail or Mainprize: And that from and after the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, all, and every person and persons, inhabiting within this Realm, or any other the Queens Majesties Dominions, shall diligently, and faithfully, having no lawful, or reasonable excuse to be absent, endeavour themselves to resort to their Parish Church, or Chapel as usual, or upon the said feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, and shall Service of God shall be used in such time of fest, upon every Sunday, and other days ordained and used to be kept as holy-days, and then, and there to abide orderly and soberly, during the time of Common Prayer, Preaching, or other Service of God there to be used and ministered, upon pain of the penalties of the Church, and also upon pain that every person so offending, shall forfeit for every such offence twelve pence, to be levied by the Churchwardens of the Parish where such offence shall be done, to the use of the poor of the same Parish of the goods, lands, and tithes of such offender, by way of distress.

And for due execution hereof, the Queens most excellent Majesty, the Lords temporal, and all the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, doth in Gods Name earnestly require, and charge all the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries, that they shall endeavour themselves to the utmost of their knowledges, that the due and true execution hereof may be had throughout their Dioceses and Charges, as they will answer before God for the same, and punish, wherewith Almighty God may justly punish his people for neglecting this good and wholesome law: And for the Authority in this behalf, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular the same Archbishops, Bishops, and all other their Officers, exercising Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, albeit in places exempt, as non exempt, within their Dioceses shall have full power and Authority by this Act to reform, correct, and punish by censures of the Church, all, and singular persons, which shall offend within any of their jurisdictions or Dioceses, after the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, against this Act and Statute: Any other Law, Statute, Privilege, Liberty, or Provision heretofore made, had, or suffered to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Archbishops and Bishops shall and may at all time and times as his liberties and pleasures join and allocate himself by virtue of this Act to the said Justices of Oyer and Determiner, or to the said Justices of Assize, at every of the said open and general Sessions to be holden in any place within his Dioceses for and to the inquiry, hearing, and determining of the offences aforesaid.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Books concerning the said Services shall at the costs and charges of the Parishes of every Parishes and Cathedral Church be stated and gotten before the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, and that all such Parishes and Cathedral Churches, or other places where the said Books shall be attained and gotten before the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist shall within three weeks next after the said Books be attained and gotten before the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist next coming, in use according to this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person shall be at any time hereafter impeached, or otherwise molested of or for any of the offences above mentioned, hereafter to be committed, or done contrary to this Act, unless he or they so offending be thereof indicted at the next general Sessions to be holden before any such Justices of Oyer and Determiner, or Justices of Assize, next after any offence committed or done, contrary to the tenour of this Act.

Provided always, and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Lords of the Parliament, for the third offence above mentioned shall be tried by their Peers.

Provided also, and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Mayor of London, and all other Mayors, Bailiffs, and other Head-officers of all, and singular Cities, Boroughs, and towns-corporate within this Realm, Wales, and the Marches of the same, to the which Justices of Assize do no common repair, shall have full power and Authority by virtue of this Act, to enquire, hear, and determine the offences aforesaid, and every of them within fifteen days after the Feast of the Epiphany, and Saint Michael the Archangel, in like manner and form, as Justices of Assize, and Oyer and Determiner may do.

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Provided always, and be it Enacted and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Archbishops, and Bishops, and every of their Chancellor, Commendaries, Archdeacons, and other Ordinaries, having any peculiar Ecclesiastical jurisdiction shall have full power and Authority by virtue of this Act, aswell to enquire in their Visitation, Synods, or otherwise within their jurisdiction, at any other time, and place, to take accusations, and informations of all, and every the things above mentioned, done, committed, or perpetrated within the limits of their jurisdictions and Authority, and to punish the same by injunctions, excommunication, imprisonment, or deprivation, or other censures, and processes, in like form, as heretofore hath been used in like cases by the Queens Ecclesiastical Laws.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That whatsoever person offending in the premises shall for the first offence receive punishment of the Ordinary, having a testimonial thereof under the said Ordinaries seal, shall not be liable to the same offence or be convicted before the Justices; and likewise receiving for the said first offence punishment by the Justices, he shall not for the same first offence receive punishment of the Ordinary: Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That such ornaments of the Church and of the Ministers thereof shall be retained and be in use, as was in this Church of England by the Authority of Parliament in the second year of the reign of King Edward the Sixth, until other order shall be therein taken by Authority of the Queens Majesty, with the advice of Her Commissioners, appointed and Authorized under the great seal of England for causes Ecclesiastical, or of the Metropolitan of this Realm: And also, That if there shall happen any contempt, or irreverence to be used in the Ceremonies, or Rites of the Church, by the misusing of the Orders appointed in this Book, the Queens Majesty may by the like advice of the said Commissioners, or Metropolitan, ordain and publish such further Ceremonies, or Rites, as may be most for the advancement of Gods glory, the edifying of his Church, and the due reverence of Christs holy mysteries and Sacraments.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, wherein, or whereby any other Service, Administration of Sacraments, or Common Prayer is limited, established, or set forth to be used within this Realm, or any other the Queens Dominions, and Countreys, shall from henceforth utterly be void, and of none effect.

## An Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies: And for establishing the Form of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in the Church of ENGLAND.

### XIV. CAROL. II.



Whereas in the first year of the late Queen Elizabeth there was one United Order of Common Service and Prayer, and of the Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of England (agreeable to the Word of God, and usage of the Primitive Church) compiled by the Reverend Bishops and Clergy, set forth in one Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of England*, and enjoyed to be used by Act of Parliament, holden in the said first year of the said late Queen, Entituled, *An Act for the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Service in the Church, and Administration of the Sacraments*, very comfortable to all good people desirous to live in Christian conversation, and much profitable to the Estate of this Realm, upon the which the Mercy, Favour and Blessing of Almighty God is no wise to readily and plentifully poured, as by Common Prayer, due using of the Sacraments, and often Preaching of the Gospel, with devotion of the hearers: And yet this notwithstanding, a great number of people in divers parts of this Realm, following their own sensuality, and living without knowledge and due fear of God, do wilfully and Schismatically abstain, and refuse to come to their Parish Churches and other Publick places where Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments, and Preaching of the Word of God is used, upon the Sundays and other days ordained and appointed to be kept and observed as Holy-days: And whereas by the great and scandalous neglect of Ministers in using the said Order, or Liturgy so set forth and enjoyed as aforesaid, great mischief and inconveniences, during the times of the late unhappy troubles, have arisen and grown; and many people have been led into Factions and Schisms, to the great decay and scandal of the Reformed Religion of the Church of England, and to the hazard of many souls: for prevention whereof in time to come, for settling the Peace of the Church, and for allaying the present distempers, which the indissolution of the time hath contrived, The Kings Majesty (according to His Declaration of the five and twentieth of October, One thousand five hundred and sixty) granted His Commission under the Great Seal of England, unto several Bishops and other Ministers, to review the said Book of Common Prayer, and to prepare such Alterations and Additions, as they thought fit to offer: And afterwards the Conventions of both the Provinces of Canterbury and York, being by His Majesty called and assembled (and now sitting) His Majesty hath been pleased to Authorize and require the Presidents of the said Conventions, and other the Bishops and Clergy of the time, to review the said Book of Common Prayer, and the Book of the Form and manner of the Making and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons: And that after mature consideration, they should make such Additions and Alterations in the said Books respectively, as to them should seem most convenient; And should exhibit and present the same to His Majesty in writing, for his further allowance or continuance: since which time upon full and mature deliberation, they the said Presidents, Bishops, and Clergy of both Provinces have accordingly reviewed the said Books, and have made some Alterations which they think fit to be inserted to the same, and some Additional Prayers to the said Book of Common Prayer, to be used upon proper and eminent occasions; and have exhibited and presented the same unto His Majesty in writing, in one Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England: together with the Psalter or Psalm of David, Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches, and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons: All which His Majesty having duly considered, hath fully approved and allowed the same, and recommended to this present Parliament, that the said Book of Common Prayer, and of the Form of Ordination and Consecration of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with the Alterations and Additions, which have been made, and presented to His Majesty by the said Conventions, be the Book, which shall be appointed to be used by all that officiate in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapells, and in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls in both the Universities, and the Colleges of *Eton* and *Winchester*, and in all Parish Churches and Chapels, within this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*; and by all that Make, or Consecrate Bishops, Priests or Deacons in any of the said Places, under such Sanctions and Penalties as the Houses of Parliament shall think fit.*

Now in regard that nothing conduceth more to the settling of the Peace of this Nation (which is desired of all good men) next to the honour of our Religion, and the propagation thereof, than an Universal agreement in the Publick Worship of Almighty God; and to the intent that every person within this Realm, may certainly know the rule, to which he is to conform in Publick Worship, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremo-

monies of the Church of England, and the manner how, and by whom Bishops, Priests, and Deacons are, and ought to be Made, Ordained and Consecrated.

Be it Enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty, by the advice, and with the consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and singular Ministers, in any Cathedral, Collegiate, or Parish Church or Chapel, or place of Publick Worship within this Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, shall be bound to say and use the Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Celebration and Administration of both the Sacraments, and all other the Publick and Common Prayer, in such order and form as is mentioned in the said Book, annexed and joynted to this present Act, and Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England: together with the Psalter or Psalm of David, Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches, and the Form or manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons*; and shall the Morning and Evening Prayers, therein contained, shall upon every Lords day, and upon all other times and occasions, and at the times therein appointed, be openly and solemnly read by all and every Minister or Curate in every Church, Chapel, or other place of Publick Worship within this Realm of England, and places aforesaid. And to the end that Uniformity in the Publick Worship of God (which is so much desired) may be speedily effected, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid: That every Parson, Vicar, or other Minister whatsoever, who now hath, and enjoyeth any Ecclesiastical Benefice, or Promotion, within this Realm of England, or places aforesaid, shall in the Church, Chapel, or place of Publick Worship belonging to his said Benefice or Promotion, upon some Lords day before the Feast of *Saint Bartholomew*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand five hundred fifty and two, openly, publicly, and solemnly read the Morning and Evening Prayer appointed to be read by, and according to the said Book of Common Prayer at the times thereby appointed, and after such reading thereof shall openly and publicly, declare his assent, and consent to the use of the same, and his unfeigned assent, and consent to the use of all things in the said Book contained and prescribed, in these words, and no other;

I A. B. Do here declare my unfeigned assent, and consent to all, and every thing contained, and prescribed in, and by the Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England: together with the Psalter or Psalm of David, Pointed as they are to be sung, or said in Churches, and the Form or manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons*;

And, that all, and every such person, who shall (without some lawful impediment, to be allowed and approved of by the Ordinary of the place) neglect or refuse to do the same within the time aforesaid, or (in case of such impediment) within one month after such impediment removed, shall *ipso facto* be deprived of all his Ecclesiastical Promotions; And that from thenceforth it shall be lawful to, and for all Patrons, and Donors of all and singular the said Ecclesiastical Promotions, or of any of them, according to their respective Rights, and Titles, to present, or collate to the same; as though the person, or persons, so offending or neglecting were dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every person, who shall hereafter be presented, or collated, or put into any Ecclesiastical Benefice, or Promotion within this Realm of England, and places aforesaid, shall in the Church, Chapel, or place of Publick Worship, belonging to his said Benefice or Promotion, within two months next after that he shall be in the actual possession of the said Ecclesiastical Benefice, or Promotion, upon some Lords day openly, publicly, and solemnly read the Morning and Evening Prayers, appointed to be read by, and according to the said Book of Common Prayer, at the times thereby appointed, and after such reading thereof, shall openly, and publicly before the congregation there assembled, and his unfeigned assent, and consent to the use of all things therein contained, and prescribed, according to the form before appointed; and That all and every such person, who shall (without some lawful impediment, to be allowed and approved by the Ordinary of the place) neglect or refuse to do the same within the time aforesaid, or (in case of such impediment) within one month after such impediment removed, shall *ipso facto* be deprived of all his Ecclesiastical Benefices, or Promotions; and That from thenceforth, it shall and may be lawful to, and for all Patrons, and Donors of all and singular the said Ecclesiastical Benefices, and Promotions, or any of them (according to their respective Rights

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and Tutors) to produce, or collate to the time, as though the person or persons so offending, or neglecting, were dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all places, where the proper Incumbent of any Parsonage, or Vicarage, or Benefice with Cure doth reside in his Living, and keep a Curate, the Incumbent himself shall be bound to perform some lawful Impediment, to be allowed by the Ordinary of the place (if that can be at the least) in every month openly and publicly read the Common Prayers and Service, in and by the said Book prescribed, and (if otherwise occasion) Administer each of the Sacraments and other Rites of the Church, in the Parish-Church or Chapel of, or belonging to the said Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, in such order, manner, and form, as in, and by the said Book is appointed, upon pain to forfeit the sum of five pounds to the use of the poor of the parish for every offence, upon conviction by confession, or proof of two credible Witnesses upon oath, before two Justices of the Peace of the County, City, or Town-Corporate where the offence shall be committed, which (with the said Justices are hereby empowered to Administer) and in default of payment within ten days, to be levied by distress, and sale of the goods and chattels of the Offender, by the Warrant of the said Justices, by the Church-wardens, or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, rendering the full value to the party.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Dean, Canon, and Prebendary of every Cathedral, or Collegiate Church, and all Masters, and other Heads, Fellows, Chaplains, and Tutors, or of in any College, Hall, House of Learning, or Hospital, and every Publick Professor, and Reader in either of the Universities, and in every College, elsewhere, and every Parson, Vicar, Curate, Lecturer, and every other person in holy Orders, and every school-master keeping any publick or private School, and every person instructing, or Teaching any youth in any house or private family as a Tutor, or School-master, who upon the First day of May, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty two, or any time thereafter shall be Incumbent, or have possession of any Dean, or Rectory, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors place, or Readers place, Parsonage, Vicarage, or any other Ecclesiastical Dignity or Promotion, or of any Curates place, Lecture, or School, or shall instruct or teach any youth as Tutor, or School-master, shall before the Feast-day of S. Bartholomew, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty two, or at or before his, or their respective admission to be Incumbent, or have possession aforesaid, subscribe the Declaration or Acknowledgement following, *Silicet*,

**I, A. B. do declare That it is not lawful upon any pretence whatsoever to take Arms against His Majesty, King, and that I do abhor that traitorous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against the Estates as Commissioned by Him; and that I will Conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England, as it is now by Law established. And I do declare that I do hold, have, and use no Oath upon me, or on any other person from the Oath, solemnly called the Solemn League and Covenant, for maintenance any change or alteration of Government, either in Church, or State; and that the same now in it self an unlawful Oath, and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realm against the known Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom.**

Which said Declaration and Acknowledgement shall be subscribed by every of the said Masters and other Heads, Fellows, Chaplains, and Tutors, or of in any College, Hall, or House of Learning, and by every Publick Professor and Reader in either of the Universities, before the Vice-chancellor of the respective Universities for the time being, or his Deputy; And the said Declaration or Acknowledgement shall be subscribed before the respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Dioceses, by every other person here by enjoyed to subscribe the same, upon pain that all and every of the persons aforesaid, failing in such subscription, shall lose and forfeit such respective Deanery, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors place, Readers place, Parsonage, Vicarage, Ecclesiastical Dignity, or Promotion, Curates place, Lecture, and School, and shall be utterly disabled, and *ipso facto* deprived of the same; and that every such respective Deanery, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors place, Readers place, Parsonage, Vicarage, Ecclesiastical Dignity, or Promotion, Curates place, Lecture and School shall be void, as if such person so failing were naturally dead.

And if any School-master or other person, instructing or teaching youth in any private house or family, as a Tutor or School-master, shall instruct or Teach any youth as a Tutor or School-master, before License obtained from his respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Dioceses according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, (or which he shall pay twelve pence only) and before such subscription and acknowledgement made as aforesaid; Then every such School-master and other, instructing and Teaching as aforesaid, shall for the first offence suffer three months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize; and for every second and other such offence shall suffer one month Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize, and also forfeit to His Majesty the sum of five pounds.

And after such subscription made, every such Parson, Vicar, Curate, and Lecturer shall procure a certificate under the Hand and Seal of the respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Dioceses, in which are hereby enjoined and required upon demand to make and deliver the same, and shall publicly and openly read the same, together with the Declaration, or Acknowledgement aforesaid, upon some Lords day within three months then next following, in his Parish-Church where he is to officiate. In the presence of the Congregation there assembled, in the time of Divine Service; upon pain that every person failing therein shall lose such Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, Curates place, or Lecturers place respectively, and shall be utterly disabled, and *ipso facto* deprived of the same; And that the said Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, Curates place, or Lecturers place shall be void, as if he were naturally dead.

Provided always, That from and after the twenty fifth day of March, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred eighty two, there shall be omitted in the said Declaration, or Acknowledgement to be subscribed and read, these words following, *Silicet*,

**I, A. B. do declare that I do hold therein no Obligation on minor on any other person from the Oath, solemnly called the Solemn League and Covenant, to maintain any change, or alteration of Government either in Church or State; And that the same now in it self an unlawful Oath, and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realm against the known Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom;**

So as none of the persons aforesaid shall from thenceforth be at all obliged to subscribe or read that part of the said Declaration or Acknowledgement.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That from and after the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty two, no person, who now is Incumbent, and in possession of any Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, and who is not already in holy Orders by Episcopal Ordination, or shall use before the said Feast-day of S. Bartholomew be Ordained Priest, or Deacon, according to the form of Episcopal Ordination, shall have, hold, or enjoy the said Parsonage, Vicarage, Benefice with Cure or other Ecclesiastical Promotion within this Kingdom of England, or the Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed; But shall be utterly disabled, and *ipso facto* deprived of the same; and if his Ecclesiastical Promotions shall be void, as if he was naturally dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person whatsoever shall thenceforth be capable to be admitted to any Parsonage, Vicarage, Benefice, or other Ecclesiastical Promotion or Dignity whatsoever, nor shall prescribe to Consecrate and Administer the holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper, before such time as he shall be Ordained Priest, according to the form, and manner in, and by the said Book prescribed, unless he have formerly been made Priest by Episcopal Ordination, upon pain to forfeit for every offence the sum of one hundred pounds; (one moiety thereof to the Kings Majesty, the other moiety thereof to be equally divided between the poor of the Parish where the offence shall be committed, and such person, or persons as shall sue for the same by Actum of Debt, Bill, Plea, or Information in any of his Majesties Courts of Records, wherein no Edulging, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed) And to be disabled from taking, or being admitted into the Order of Priest, by the space of one whole year then next following.

Provided that the Penalties in this Act shall not extend to the Foreiners or Aliens of the Foreign Return Churches allowed, or to be allowed by the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in England.

Provided always, That no title or privilege, or prerogative shall accrue by any annuities, or deprivation *ipso facto* by this Statute; but after six months after notice of such voidance, or deprivation given by the Ordinary to the Patron, or such sentence of deprivation openly and publicly read in the Parish-Church of the Benefice, Parsonage, or Vicarage being void, or whereof the Incumbent shall be deprived by virtue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Form, or Order of Common Prayers, Administration of Sacraments, Rites, or Ceremonies shall be openly used in any Church, Chapel, or other publick place of or in any Hall in either of the Universities, in the Colleges of *Windsor, Westminster, Winchester, or Eaton*, or any of them, other than is prescribed and appointed to be used in and by the said Book, and that the present Governor, or Head of every College and Hall in the said Universities, and of the said Colleges of *Windsor, Winchester, and Eaton* within one month after the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty two; And every Governor or Head of any of the said Colleges, or Halls, hereafter to be elected, or appointed, within one month next after his Election, or Collation, and Admission into the same Government, or Headship, shall openly and publicly in the Church, Chapel, or other publick place of the same College, or Hall, and in the presence of the Fellows and Scholars of the same, or a greater part of them then resident, subscribe unto the Nine and thirty Articles of Religion, mentioned in the Statute made in the thirteenth year of the Reign of the late Q. Elizabeth, and use the said Book, and declare his unfeigned assent and content unto, and approbation of the said Articles, and of the same Book, and to the use of all the Prayers, Rites, and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders in the said Book prescribed, and contained, according to the form aforesaid; and shall such Governor, or Heads of the said Colleges and Halls, or any of them as are, or shall be in holy Orders, shall once at least in every Quarter of the year (not having a lawful impediment) openly and publicly read the Morning Prayer, and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read, in the Church, Chapel, or other publick place of the same College or Hall, upon pain to lose and be suspended of, and from all the Benefices and Profits belonging to the same Government, or Headship, by the space of Six months, by the Visitor or Visitors of the same College or Hall; And if any Governor or Head of any College or Hall, subscribed for not subscribing unto the said Articles and Book, or for not reading of the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, shall not, as, or before the end of Six months next after such suspension, Subscribe unto the said Articles and Book, and declare his consent therunto, as aforesaid, or read the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, then such Government or Headship shall be *ipso facto* void.

Provided always, That this shall not be lawful to use the Morning and Evening Prayer, and all other Prayers and Service prescribed in and by the said Book, in the Chappels or other publick places of the respective Colleges and Halls in both the Universities, in the Colleges of *Windsor, Westminster, and Eaton*, and in the Convocations of the Clergies of either Province in Latine; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person shall be, or be received, as a Lecturer, or permitted, to be elected, or allowed to preach as a Lecturer, or to preach, or read any Sermon, or Lecture, his assent unto, and approbation of the said Book, or other place of publick worship, within this Realm of England, or the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, unless he be first approved and thereto Licensed by the Archbishop of the Province, or Bishop of the Diocese, or (in case the See be void) by the Guardian of the Spirituality, under his Seal, and shall in the reading of the same Articles, or Bishop, or Guardian read the Nine and thirty Articles of Religion, mentioned in the Statute of the Thirteenth year of the late Q. Elizabeth, with Declaration of his unfeigned assent to the same; and, That every person, and persons who now is, or hereafter shall be Licensed, Assigned, Appointed, or Received as a Lecturer, to preach upon any day of the week in any Church, Chapel, or place of publick worship within this Realm of England, or places aforesaid, the first time he preacheth (before his Sermon) shall openly, publicly, and solemnly read the Common Prayers and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read for that time of the day, and then and there publicly and openly declare his assent unto, and approbation of the said Book, and the use of all the Prayers, Rites, and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders therein contained, and prescribed, according to the Form before appointed in this Act; And also shall upon the first Lecture-day of every month afterwards, so long as he continues Lecturer, or Preacher there, at the place appointed for his said Lecture or Sermon, before his said Lecture or Sermon, openly, publicly, and solemnly read the Common Prayers and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read for that time of the day, at which in the said Lecture or Sermon



## An Act for Uniformity of Publick Prayer.

It is to be remembered that those who shall openly and publicly, before the Congregation thereof, declare his unbelief and dissent, and content with, and approbation of the said Book, and to the use of all the Prayers, Rites, and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders therein contained and prescribed, according to the form aforesaid; and, That all and every such person and persons who shall neglect or refuse to do the same, shall from thenceforth be disabled to preach the said, or any other Sermon or Sermons in the said, or any other Church, Chapel, or place of publick worship, until such time as he and they shall openly, publicly, and solemnly renounce the Common Prayers and Service appointed by the said Book, and Consents in all points to the things therein appointed and prescribed, according to the purpose, true intent, and meaning of this Act.

Provided always, That if the said Sermon or Lecture be to be preached or read in any Cathedral, or Collegiate Church or Chapel, it shall be sufficient for the said Lecturer openly at the time aforesaid, to declare his dissent in consent to all things contained in the said Book, according to the form aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person who in by this Act disabled to preach any Sermon or Sermons, shall, during the time that he shall continue and remain so disabled, preach any Sermon or Lecture; That then for every such offence the person and persons so offending shall suffer Three months imprisonment in the Common Gaol without Bail or Mainprize; and that any two Justices of the Peace of any County of this Kingdom and places aforesaid, and the Mayor or other chief Magistrate of any City or Town-Corporate, within the same, upon Certificate from the Ordinary of the place made to him or them of the offence committed, shall, and are hereby required to commit the person or persons so offending to the Gaol of the time County, City, or Town-Corporate, accordingly.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at all and every time and times, when any Sermon or Lecture is to be preached, the Common Prayers and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read for that time of the day, shall be openly, publicly, and solemnly read by some Priest, or Deacon, in the Church, Chapel, or place of publick worship, where the said Sermon or Lecture is to be preached, before such Sermon or Lecture be preached; And that the Lecturer then to preach shall be present at the reading thereof.

Provided nevertheless, That this Act shall not extend to the University-Churches in the Universities of this Realm, or either of them, when on such times as any Sermon or Lecture is preached or read in the same Churches, or any of them, for, or as the Publick University-Sermon or Lecture; but that the same Sermons and Lectures may be preached or read in such sort and manner as the same have been heretofore preached or read; This Act, or any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several good Laws, and Statutes of this Realm, which have been formerly made, and are now in force for the Uniformity of Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, within this Realm of England, and places aforesaid, shall in full force and strength to all intents and purposes whatsoever, for the establishing and confirming of the said Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England; together with the Psalter or Psalm of David, Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the form and manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, in full force and strength to be joyed and annexed to this Act; and shall be applied, practised, and put in use for the punishing of all offences contrary to the said Laws, with relation to the Book aforesaid, and no other.*

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Collects, which do any way relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed from time to time, and fitted to the present occasion, according to the direction of lawfull Authority.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a true Printed Copy of the said Book, Entituled, *The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England; together with the Psalter or Psalm of David, Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the form and manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, in full force and strength to be joyed and annexed to this Act; and shall be applied, practised, and put in use for the punishing of all offences contrary to the said Laws, with relation to the Book aforesaid, and no other.*

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Bishops of Hereford, Saint David, Asaph, Bangor and Llandaff, and their Successors shall take such order among themselves, for the health of the Flocks committed to their Charge within Wales, That the Book hereunto annexed be truly and exactly Translated into the British or Welsh Tongue, and that the said to be Translated and being by them, or any three of them at the least viewed, perused, and allowed, be Imprinted to such number as shall, to that one of the said Books to be Translated and Imprinted, may be had for every Cathedral, Collegiate, and Parish Church, and Chapel of Ease in the said Welsh Dioceses, and places in Wales, where the Welsh is commonly spoken or used before the first day of May. One thousand six hundred fifty five; and, That from and after the Imprinting, and publishing of the said Book to be Translated, the whole Divine Service shall be used and said by the Ministers and Curates throughout all Wales within the said Dioceses where the Welsh Tongue is commonly used, in the British or Welsh Tongue, in such manner and form as is prescribed according to the Book hereunto annexed to be used in the English Tongue, differing nothing in any Order or Form from the said English Book; but which Book, so Translated and Imprinted, the Church-wardens of every of the said Parishes, shall pay out of the Parish-money in their hands for the use of the respective Churches, and be allowed the same on their Account and, That the said Bishops and their Successors, or any two of them at the least, shall one or other Book of Common Prayer in the English Tongue shall be bought, and had in every Church throughout Wales, in which the Book of Common Prayer in Welsh is to be used, by virtue of this Act, before the first day of May. One thousand six hundred fifty and four, and the same Book to remain in such convenient places within the said Churches, that such as upon occasions they may relieve at all convenient times to read and peruse the same, and also such as do not understand the said Language, may by conferring both Tongues together, the former unto the knowledge of the English Language, any thing in the said to the contrary notwithstanding; And unto Printed Copies of the said Book to be Translated may be had and provided, the Form of Common Prayer, established by Parliament before the making of this Act, shall be used as formerly in each parts of Wales, where the English Tongue is not commonly understood.

And to the end that the true and perfect Copies of this Act, and the said Book hereunto annexed may be safely kept, and perpetually preserved, and for the avoiding of all disputes for the time to come, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Deans and Chapters of every Cathedral, or Collegiate Church, within England and Wales shall at their own costs and charges, before the first day of December next ensuing, send to the Court of the Great Seal of England, one true and perfect Printed Copy of this Act, and of the said Book hereunto annexed, to be by the said Deans and Chapters, and their Successors kept and preserved in safety for ever, and to be as aforesaid, and showed forth in any Court as need shall require, which said Books to be so exemplified under the Great Seal of England, shall be countersigned by such persons as the Kings Majesty shall appoint under the Great Seal of England for that purpose, and shall be compared with the Original Book hereunto annexed, and shall have power to correct, and amend in writing any Error committed by the Printer in the printing, whereunto Backs of any thing therein contained, and shall certify in writing their said Backs, and shall be countersigned by the Hands and Seals of any three of them at the end of the said Books, thereby have examined and compared the same Books, and find it to be a true and perfect Copy; which said Books and every one of them so exemplified under the Great Seal of England, aforesaid, shall be deemed, taken, adjudged, and accounted to be good, and available in the Law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and shall be accounted as good Records as this Book is left heretofore annexed; Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not be prejudicial or hurtful unto the Kings Professors of the Law within the University of Oxford, nor, or concerning the Prebend of Salisbury, within the Cathedral Church of Sarum, united and annexed unto the place of the same Kings Professors for the time being, by the late King, James of blessed memory.

Provided always, That whereas the Six and thirtieth Article of the Nine and thirty Articles agreed upon by the Archbishops, and Bishops of both Provinces, and the whole Clergy in the Convocation holden at London, in the year of our Lord, One thousand five hundred fifty two, for the avoiding of diversities of opinions, and for establishing of consent, touching true Religion, is in these words following; *every*

*That the Book of Confession of Archbishops, and Bishops, and Ordaining of Priests and Deacons, lately set forth in the time of King Edward the Sixth, and confirmed at the same time by Authority of Parliament, doth contain all things necessary to such Conversation and Ordination, neither shall be anything that offends by superstitious, and ungodly; And therefore whatsoever are Contrasted or Ordered according to the Rites of that Book, since the second year of the aforementioned King Edward unto this time, or hereafter shall be Confirmed or Ordered according to the same Rites; We do give all such to be rightly, orderly, and lawfully Confirmed and Ordered;*

It be Enacted, and be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Subscriptions heretofore to be had or made unto the said Articles, by any Deacon, Priest, or Ecclesiastical person, or other person whatsoever, who by this Act or any other Law now in force is required to Subscribe unto the said Articles, shall be confirmed, and taken to remain, and shall be applied (for touching the said Six and thirtieth Article) unto the Book containing the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in this Act mentioned, in such sort and manner as the said Book heretofore extend unto the Book of the Rites in the time of King Edward the Sixth, mentioned in the said Six and thirtieth Article; Any thing in the said Article, or in any Statute, Act, or Canon heretofore had or made, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That the Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of this Church, in the time of King Edward the Sixth, mentioned in the said Six and thirtieth Article, shall be still used and observed in the Church of England, until the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred fifty and two.



## THE PREFACE.



**P** It hath been the Wisdom of the Church of England, ever since the first compiling of her Publick Liturgy, to keep the Mean between the two Extremes, of too much stiffness in refusing, and of too much easiness in admitting any variation from it. For, as on the one side common Experience sheweth, that where a change hath been made of things advisedly established, (no evident necessity so requiring) sundry inconveniences have thereupon ensued; and these many times more, and greater then the evils, that were intended to be remedied by such change: So on the other side, the particular Forms of Divine Worship, and the Rites and Ceremonies appointed to be used therein, being things in their own nature indifferent, and alterable, and so acknowledged; it is but reasonable, that upon weighty and important considerations, according to the various exigency of times and occasions, such changes and alterations should be made therein, as to those that are in place of Authority should from time to time seem either necessary or expedient. Accordingly we finde, that in the Reigns of several Princes of blessed memory since the Reformation, the Church, upon just and weighty considerations her thereto moving, hath yielded to make such alterations in some particulars, as in their respective times were thought convenient: yet so, as that the main Body and Essentials of it (as well in the chiefest materials; as in the frame and order thereof) have still continued the same unto this day, and do yet stand firm and unshaken, notwithstanding all the vain attempts and impetuous assaults made against it by such men as are given to change, and have always discovered a greater regard to their own private fancies and interests, then to the duty they owe to the publick.

By what undue means, and for what mischievous purposes the use of the Liturgy (though enjoyned by the Laws of the Land, and these Laws never yet repealed) came during the late unhappy confusion, to be discontinued, as too well known to the world, and we are not willing here to remember. But when, upon His Majesty's happy Restoration, as is termed probable, that, amongst other things, the use of the Liturgy also would return of worse (the same having never been legally abolished) unless some timely means were used to prevent it; those men who under the late usurped powers had made it a great part of their business to render the people dissatisfied thereto, saw themselves in point of reputation and interest concerned (unless they would freely acknowledge themselves to have erred, which such men are very hardly brought to do) with their utmost endeavours to hinder the restitution thereof. In order whereunto divers Pamphlets were published against the Book of Common Prayer, the old Objections multiplied up, with the addition of some new ones more then formerly had been made, to make the number swell. In five, or six, great imperfections were ascribed to His sacred Majesty, that the said Book might be revised, and such alterations therein, and Additions thereto made, as should be thought requisite for the ease of tender Consciences: Whereunto His Majesty out of His pious Inclination to give satisfaction (so far as he could be reasonably expected) to all His Subjects of what persuasion soever, did graciously consent.

In which Review we have endeavoured to interpret the like Moderation, as we finde to have been used in the like case in former times. And therefore of the sundry Alterations proposed unto us, we have rejected all such as were either of dangerous consequence (as fiercely striking at some established Doctrine, or laudable Practice of the Church of England, or indeed of the whole Catholick Church of Christ) or else of no consequence at all, but utterly frivolous and vain. But such alterations as were tendered to us (by what persons, under what pretences, or to what purpose, sever so tendered; as seemed to us in any degree to quire or expedient) we have willingly and of our own accord assented unto: Not enforced so to do by any strength of Arguments, convincing us of the necessity of making the said Alterations: For we are fully persuaded in our judgements (and we here profess it to the world) that the Book as it stood before established by Law, doth now stand as in anything contrary to the word of God, or to sound Doctrine, or which a goodly man may not with a good conscience use, and submit unto, or which is not fairly defensible against any that shall oppose the same; if it shall be allowed such just and favourable construction, as in Common Equity ought to be allowed to all Humane writings, especially such as are set forth by Authority, and even to the very best Translations of the holy Scripture it self.

Our general aim therefore in the undertaking was, not to gratifie this or that party in any their unreasonable demands; but to do that, which to our best understanding we conceived might best tend to the preservation of Peace and Unity in the Church; the preserving of Reverence, and exciting of Piety and Devotion in the Publick Worship of God; and the causing of satisfaction from them that feel occasions of fault, or quarrel against the Liturgy of the Church. And as to the several variations from the former Book, whether by Alteration, Addition, or otherwise, it shall suffice to give this general account. That most of the alterations were made, either first, for the better direction of them that are to officiate in any part of Divine Service; which is chiefly done in the Calendar and Rubricks: Or secondly, for the more proper expressing of some words or phrases of ancient usage, in terms more suitable to the language of the present times, and the clearer explanation of some other words and phrases, that were either of doubtful significance, or otherwise liable to misconstruction: Or thirdly, for a more perfect rendering of such portions of holy Scripture, as are inserted into the Liturgy; which in the Epistles and Gospels especially, and in sundry other places are now directed to be read according to the last Translation: And that it was thought convenient, that some Prayers and Thanksgivings, suited to special occasions, should be added in their due places; particularly for those at Sea, together with an office for the Baptism of such as are of ripe years; which although not so necessary when the former Book was compiled, yet by the growth of Anabaptism, through the licentiousness of the late times crept in amongst us, is now become necessary, and may be always useful for the Baptizing of Natives in our Plantations, and others converted to the Faith. If any man, who shall desire a more particular account of the several Alterations in any part of the Liturgy, shall take the pains to compare the present Book with the former; we doubt not but the reason of the change may easily appear.

And having thus endeavoured to discharge our duties in this weighty affair, as in the sight of God, and to approve our Integrity therein (so far as lay in us) in the consciences of all men; although we know it impossible (in such variety of apprehensions, humours, and interests, as are in the world) to please all; we can expect that men of faction, party, and perverse spirits should be satisfied with any thing that can be done in this kind by any other then themselves: Yet we have good hope, that what is here presented, and hath been by the Conventions of both Provinces with great diligence examined, and approved, will be also well accepted and approved by all sober, respectable, and truly conscientious sons of the Church of England.

A. G. 1662.

## ¶ Concerning the Service of the CHURCH.

**T**here was never any thing by the wit of man so well devised, or so sure established, which is continuance of time, much less built upon: As among other things, it may plainly appear by the Common Prayers in the Church, commonly called *Divine Service*. The first original and ground whereof if a man would search out by the ancient Fathers, he shall finde, that the time was not ordained, but of a good purpose, and for a great advancement of godliness. For they intended the matter, that all the whole Bible, (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every year, intending thereby, that the Clergy, and especially such as were Ministers in the Congregation, should (by often reading, and meditation in Gods Word) be fitted up to godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort others by wholom doctrine, and to confute them that were Adversaries to the truth; and further, that the people (by daily hearing of holy Scripture read in the Church) might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God; and be the more instructed with the love of his true Religion.

But these many years passed, this godly and decent Order of the ancient Fathers hath been so altered, broken, and neglected, by planning in uncertain Stories, and Legends, with multitude of Responses, Verses, vain Repetitions, Commemorations, and Synodals; that commonly, when any Book of the Bible was begun, after three or four Chapters were read out, all the rest were unread. And in this sort the Book of *Isaiah* was begun in *Advent*, and the Book of *Gospels* in *Septuagesima*; but they were needily broken, and never read through: After like sort were other Books of holy Scripture used. And moreover, whereas *S. Paul* would have such language spoken to the people in the Church, as they might understand, and have profit by hearing the same; The Service in this Church of England these many years, hath been read in Latine to the people, which they understand not; so that they have heard with their ears only, and their heart, spirit, and main have not been edified thereby. And furthermore, was ordaining that the ancient Fathers have divided the *Psalm* into seven Portions, whereof every one was called a *Nocturn*: Now of late time, five of them have been laid aside, and the rest yet further limited. Moreover, the number and hardness of the Rules called the *Hours*, and the manifold changings of the Service, was such, that many times there was more Book-overs was so hard and intricate, that many times there was more

business to find out what should be read, then to read it when it was found out. Their inconvenciences were described, here is set forth such an Order, whereby the same shall be rectified. And for a readiness in this matter, here is drawn out a Kalender for that purpose, which is plain and easie to be understood, wherein (so much as may be) the reading of holy Scripture is set forth, that all things shall be done in order, without breaking one piece from another. For this could be cut off Ambrose, Respiciens, Invisumus; and such like things as did break the continual course of the reading of the Scripture.

Yet, because there is no remedy, but that of necessity there must be some Rules; therefore certain Rules are here set forth; which, as they are few in number, so they are plain and easie to be understood. So that here you have an Order for Prayer, and for the Reading of the holy Scripture, much agreeable to the mind and purpose of the old Fathers, and a great deal more profitable and commodious, then that which of late was used. It is also more commodious, because here are left out many things, whereof some are untrue, some uncertain, some vain and superstitious; and nothing is ordained to be read, but the very pure Word of God, the holy Scriptures, or that which is agreeable to the same; and that in such a language and order, as is most easie and plain, for the understanding both of the readers and hearers. It is also more commodious, both for the thorough thereof, and for the plainness of the Order, and for that the Rules be few and easie.

And whereas hitherto there hath been great diversity in saying and singing in Churches within this Realm; some following *Salisbury Use*, some *Hereford Use*, and some the *Use of Bangor*, some of *York*, some of *Lincoln*; is now from henceforth all the whole Realm shall have but one Use.

And forasmuch as nothing can be so plainly set forth, but doubts may arise in the use and practise of the same; so appeale all such variety (in any article) to the use of all, and for all called of the same; the Statutes here made stand; do, and execute the things contained in this Book, the parties that to doubt, or diversely take any thing, shall always resort to the Bishop of the Diocese, who by his discretion shall take order for the quieting and appeasing of the same; so that the same order be not contrary to any thing contained in this Book; and the Bishop of the Diocese, he in doubt, then he may lead for the resolution thereof to the Archbishop.

*It is thought to be appointed, That all things shall be read and sung in the Church in the English Tongue, to the end, that the Congregation may be thereby edified; and that it be not meant, but that some more Morning and Evening Prayer privately, they may use the form in any language, that they themselves do understand. And all Priests and Pastors are to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer, either privately or openly, not being in any shape, or from other urgent cause. And the Curate that ministris in every Parish-Church or Chapel, being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindered, shall say the form in the English Church-Chapel where he ministris, and shall sing a Ball to be tolled thence to a convenient time before he begin that the people may come to hear Gods Word, and to pray with him.*

## OF CEREMONIES, why some be abolished and some retained.

**O**f such Ceremonies as be used in the Church, and have had their beginning by the institution of man, some at the first were of godly intent and purpose devised, and yet at length turned to vanity and superstition: Some entered into the Church by misdirection and error, and such a sort as was without knowledge; and for because they were winked at in the beginning, they grew daily to more and more abuses, which not only for their unprofitableness, but also because they have much blinded the people, and obscured the glory of God, we worthy to be cut away, and clean rejected: Other there be, which although they have been devised in vain, yet it is thought good to retain them (as well for a decent order in the Church (for the which they were first devised) as because they pertain to edification, whereunto all things done in the Church (as the Apostle teacheth) ought to be referred.

And although the keeping or omitting of a Ceremony, in it self considered, is but a small thing; yet the will and consequence thereof is great and breaking a common order and discipline, is no small offence before God. Let all things be done unto you, saith *S. Paul*, in a *family and due order*: The appointment of the which order pertaineth not to private men; therefore no man ought to take in hand, or presume to appoint or alter any publick or common Order in this Church, except he be lawfully called, and authorized therunto.

And whereas in this our time, the minds of men are so divers, that some think it a great matter of conscience to depart from a piece of the least of their Ceremonies, they be to be added to their old customs; and again on the other side, some be of new-fangled, that they would innovate all things, and to destroy the old, that nothing can like them, but that is new: It was thought expedient not so much to have respect how to please, and satisfy either of these parties, as how to please God, and profit them both. And yet least any man should be offended, whom good reason might satisfy, here be certain causes rendered, why some of the accustomed Ceremonies be put away, and some retained and kept still.

Some are put away, because the great evils and multitude of them hath so increased in these latter days, that the burden of them was intolerable; whereof *S. Augustine* in his time complained, that they were grown to such a number, that the clergy of Christian people was in worse case concerning that matter, then were the Jews. And he counselled, that such yoke and burden should be taken away, as men would ferve quietly to do it. But what would *S. Augustine* have said, if he had seen the Ceremonies of late days used among us; whereunto the multitude used in his time was to be compared? For our excessive multitude of Ceremonies was so great, & many of them so dark, that

they did more confound and darken, then declare & set forth Christs benefits unto us. And besides this, Christs Gospel is not a Ceremonial Law: (as much of *Moses Law* was lost in a Religion to serve God, not in bondage of the figure or shadow, but in the freedom of *Christ*) neither counsel only with these Ceremonies could we serve to a decent Order, and godly Discipline, and such as be apt to stir up the dull mind of man to the remembrance of his duty to God, by some notable and special signification, whereby he might be edified. Furthermore, the most weighty cause of abolishing of certain Ceremonies was, that they were to be shod a stain by the impietousness of the rude and unlearned, and partly by the unchristian avarice of such as sought more their own here, then the glory of God, that the abuses could not well be taken away, the thing remaining still.

But now as concerning those persons, which peradventure will be offended, for the taking of old Ceremonies are retained still; If they consider, that without some Ceremonies it is not possible to keep any Order, or quiet Discipline in the Church, they shall easily perceive full cause to reform their judgements. And if they think much, that any of the old do remain, and would rather have all devised new: Then such men granting some Ceremonies convenient to be had, surely they may be well asked, where they cannot devise any more, they may easily for their sake, without breach of their own folly. For in such a case they ought rather to have sovereignty unto them for their antiquity, if they will declare themselves to be more than of unity and concord, then of innovations and new-fangledness, which (as much as may be with true feeling, of the Church Religion) is always to be cherished. Furthermore, such shall have no just cause to be offended, if the same be retained, for as those are taken away which were most abused, and did burden mens consciences without any cause to the other that remain, are retained for a Discipline and Order, which (upon just causes) may be altered and changed; and therefore are not to be esteemed equal with Gods Law. And moreover they be neither dark nor dumb Ceremonies, but are so set forth, that every man may understand what they do mean, and to what use they do serve. So that it is not like that they in time to come should be abused as others have been. And in these our days we cannot have no other nations, nor prescribe anything but to our own people: For we think it convenient, that every Country should use such Ceremonies as they shall think best to the fitting honour of Gods honour and glory, and to the reducing of the people to a most perfect and godly living, without error or superstition; and that they should put away other things, which from time to time they perceive to be most abused, as in mens ordinances it often chanceth diversly in divers Countries.

### ¶ The Order how the Psalter is appointed to be read.

**T**he Psalter shall be read through once every month, as it is there appointed, both for Morning and Evening Prayer. But in February it shall be read only to the twenty eighth, or twenty ninth day of the month.

And whereas *January, March, May, July, August, October, and December* have One and thirty dayes apiece; It is ordered, that the whole Psalter shall be read the last day of the said month, which were read the day before: So that the Psalter may begin again the first day of the next month ensuing.

And whereas the *CXXIX Psalter* is divided into *CXXII* portions, and is over-

### ¶ The Order how the rest of holy

**T**he Old Testament is appointed for the first Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer: so as the most part thereof will be read every year, as the Kalender is appointed.

The New Testament is appointed for the second Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer, and shall be read over orderly every year thrice, besides the Epistles and Gospels; Except the Apocalypse, out of which there are only certain proper Lessons appointed upon divers occasions.

And in howe what Lessons shall be read every day, look for the day of the month in the Kalender following, and there ye shall finde the Chapters that

long to be read at one time; It is to be ordered, that at one time shall not be read above four or five of the said portions.

And at the end of every Psalm, and of every fresh part of the *CXXIX Psalter* shall be recited this Hymn,

*Glorie be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*  
Note, that the Psalter followeth the Division of the Hebrews, and the Translation of the great English Bible, set forth and used in the time of King *Henry the Eighth* and *Edward the Sixth*.

### ¶ Scripture is appointed to be read.

shall be read for the Lessons both at Morning and Evening Prayer: Except only the Movable Feasts which are not in the Kalender, and the Immoveable, where there is a blank left in the Columns of Lessons, the proper Lessons for all which days are to be found in the Table of Proper Lessons.

And note, that whensoever proper Psalms or Lessons are appointed in the Psalter and Lessons of ordinary course appointed in the Psalter and Kalender, if they be desired, they shall be omitted, for that time.

Note also, that the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel appointed for the Sunday shall serve all the week after, where it is not in this Book otherwise ordered.

¶ Proper

¶ Proper LESSONS to be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on the Sundays, and other Holy-days throughout the year.

¶ Lessons proper for Sundays.

Sundays of Advent.	Mattins	Even-song	Sunday after Ascension day Whit Sunday.	Mattins	Even-song
The first	Isaiah 1	Isaiah 2	Deut. 12	Deut. 12	
2	5	24	1 Lesson	16. 10 18	Isaiah 18
3	25	26	2 Lesson	Acts 10. v. 34	Acts 19. 10 v. 21
4	30	32			
Sundays after Christmas			Trinity Sunday	Gen. 1	Gen. 18.
The first	37	38	1 Lesson	Math. 3	1 John 5
2	41	43	2 Lesson		
Sundays after the Epiphany			Sundays after Trinity		
The first	44	46	The first	Josh. 10	Josh. 23
2	51	53	2	Judg. 4	Judg. 5
3	55	56	3	1 Sam. 2	1 Sam. 3
4	57	58	4	12	13
5	59	64	5	15	17
6	65	66	6	2 Sam. 12	2 Sam. 19
Septuagesima	Gen. 1	Gen. 2	7	21	24
Sexagesima	3	6	8	1 King. 13	1 King. 17
Quinquagesima	9. 10. verl. 30	12	9	18	19
Levi.			10	21	22
First Sunday	19. 10. verl. 30	22	11	2 King. 5	2 King. 9
2	27	34	12	10	18
3	39	42	13	19	23
4	43	45	14	Jerem. 5	Jerem. 22
5	Exod. 3	Exod. 5	15	35	36
6	9	10	16	Ezek. 2	Ezek. 13
1 Lesson	Math. 26	Heb. 5. 20 v. 11.	17	14	18
2 Lesson			18	30	34
Easter day			19	Dan. 3	Dan. 6
1 Lesson	Exod. 12	Exod. 14	20	Joel 2	Mic. 6
2 Lesson	Rom. 6	Acts 2. v. 22	21	Habak. 2	Prov. 1
Sundays after Easter			22	Prov. 2	3
The first	Numb. 16	Numb. 22	23	11	12
2	23. 24	25	24	13	14
3	Deut. 4	Deut. 5	25	15	16
4	6	7	26	17	19
5	8	9			

¶ Lessons proper for Holy-days.

	Mattins	Even-song	Wednesday before Easter	Mattins	Even-song
S. Andrew.	Prov. 20	Prov. 21.	Easter		
S. Thomas the Apostle.	23	24	1 Lesson	Hof. 13	Hof. 14
Nativity of CHRIST.			2 Lesson	Joh. 11. v. 45.	
1 Lesson	Isai. 9. 10 v. 8.	Is. 7. v. 10. 10 v. 17	Thursday before Easter		
2 Lesson	Luk. 2. 10 v. 15.	Tit. 3. v. 4. 10 v. 9	1 Lesson	Dan. 9	Jerem. 31
S. Stephen.			2 Lesson	John 13	
1 Lesson	Prov. 28	Ecclef. 4	Good Friday		
2 Lesson	Acts 6. v. 8. and ch. 7. 10 v. 30	Acts 7. v. 30. 10 v. 55	1 Lesson	Gen. 22. 10 v. 20	Isai. 53
S. John.			2 Lesson	Joh. 18	1 Pet. 2
1 Lesson	Eccles 5	Eccles 6	Easter Even		
2 Lesson	Apoc. 1	Apoc. 22	1 Lesson	Zech. 9	Exod. 13
Innocent day	Jer. 31. 10 v. 18	Wild. 1	2 Lesson	Luk. 23. v. 50	Heb. 4
Circumcision			Munday in Easter week		
1 Lesson	Gen. 17	Deut. 10. v. 12	1 Lesson	Exod. 16	Exod. 17
2 Lesson	Rom. 2	Coloff. 3	2 Lesson	Math. 28	Acts 3
Epiphany			Tuesday in Easter week		
1 Lesson	Isaiah 60	Isaiah 49	1 Lesson	Exod. 20	Exod. 32
2 Lesson	Luk. 3. 10 v. 23.	Joh. 2. 10 v. 12	2 Lesson	Luk. 24. 10 v. 13	1 Cor. 15
Conversion of S. Paul.			S. Mark	Ecclus 4	Ecclus 5
1 Lesson	Wild. 5	Wild. 6	S. Philip and S. Jacob		
2 Lesson	Acts 22. 10 22.	Acts 26	1 Lesson	7	9
Purification of the Virgin Mary.			2 Lesson	John 1. v. 43.	
S. Matthias	Wild. 9	Wild. 12	Ascension day		
Annunciation of our Lady.	Ecclus 2	Ecclus 1	1 Lesson	Deut. 10	2 Kings 2
		3	2 Lesson	Luk. 24. v. 44.	Eph. 4. 10 v. 17
				B	Munday



<i>Munday in Whitsun week</i>	<i>Mattins</i>	<i>Even-song</i>	<i>S. Peter</i> 1 Lesson 2 Lesson <i>S. James</i> <i>S. Bartholomew</i> <i>S. Matthew</i> <i>S. Michael</i> 1 Lesson 2 Lesson <i>S. Luke</i> <i>S. Simon and S. Jude</i> <i>All Saints</i> 2 Lesson	<i>Mattins</i> Ecclus 15 Acts 3 Ecclus 21 24 Ecclus 35 Gen. 32 A&S. 12. 10 v. 20 Ecclus 51 Job 24. 25 Wild. 3. 10 v. 10 Heb. 11. v. 33. and c. 12. 10 v. 7	<i>Even-song</i> Ecclus 19 A&S 4 Ecclus 22 29 Ecclus 38 Dan. 10. v. 5 Jud. v. 6. 10 v. 16 Job 1 42 Wild. 5. 10 v. 17 Apoc. 19. 10 v. 17
<i>Tuesday in Whitsun week</i> 1 Lesson 2 Lesson <i>S. Barnabas</i> 1 Lesson 2 Lesson <i>S. John Baptist</i> 1 Lesson 2 Lesson	Gen. 11. 10 v. 10 1 Cor. 12 Sam. 19. v. 18 1 Theff. 5. v. 12 10 v. 24 Ecclus 10 A&S 14 Malach. 3 Marth. 3	Num. 11. v. 16 10 v. 30 1 Cor. 14. 10 v. 26 Deut. 30 1 Job. 4. 10 v. 14 10 v. 24 Ecclus 12 A&S. 15. 10 v. 36 Malach. 4 Mat. 14. 10 v. 13			
¶ <i>Proper Psalms on certain days.</i>					
<i>Christmas-day</i> <i>Affwednesday</i> <i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Mattins</i> Pfal. 39. 45. 85 6. 32. 38. 22. 40. 54.	<i>Even-song</i> Pfal. 89. 110. 132 102. 130. 143. 69. 88.	<i>Easter-day</i> <i>Affension-day</i> <i>Whitsunday</i>	<i>Mattins</i> Pfal. 2. 57. 111 8. 15. 21. 48. 68.	<i>Even-song</i> Pl. 113. 114. 118 24. 47. 108. 104. 145.

Tables and Rules for the Moveable, and Immoveable Feasts; together with the days of Fasting and Abstinence, through the whole year.

Rules to know when the Moveable Feasts, and Holy-days begin.

**E**aster-day (on which the rest depend) is always the first Sunday after the first full Moon, which happens next after the one and twentieth day of March. And, if the full Moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter-day is the Sunday after.

Advent-Sunday is always the nearest Sunday to the Feast of S. Andrew, whether before or after.

Septuagesima } Sunday } Nine } weeks before } Rogation-Sunday } Five weeks }  
 Sexagesima } is } Eight } Easter. } Ascension day } Fourty days }  
 Quinquagesima } } Seven } } Whitsunday } Seven weeks }  
 Quadragesima } } Six } } Trinity-Sunday } Eight weeks }

A Table of all the Feasts that are to be observed in the Church of England through the year.

**A**ll Sundays in the year.

The Circumcision of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.  
 The Epiphany.  
 The Conversion of S. Paul.  
 The Purification of the Blessed Virgin.  
 S. Matthias the Apostle.  
 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.  
 S. Mark the Evangelist.  
 S. Philip and S. Jacob the Apostles.  
 The Ascension of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.  
 S. Barnabas.  
 The Nativity of S. John Baptist.  
 S. Peter the Apostle.  
 S. James the Apostle.  
 Munday and Tuesday in Easter-week.

S. Bartholomew the Apostle.  
 S. Matthew the Apostle.  
 S. Michael, and all Angels.  
 S. Luke the Evangelist.  
 S. Simon and S. Jude the Apostles.  
 All Saints.  
 S. Andrew the Apostle.  
 S. Thomas the Apostle.  
 The Nativity of our Lord.  
 S. Stephen the Martyr.  
 S. John the Evangelist.  
 The Holy Innocents.  
 Munday and Tuesday in Whitsun-week.

A Table of the Vigils, Fasts, and days of Abstinence, to be observed in the year.

**T**he Evens or Vigils before  
 The Nativity of our Lord.  
 The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.  
 Easter-day.  
 Ascension-day.  
 Pentecost.  
 S. Matthias.  
 S. John Baptist.  
 The Evens or Vigils before  
 S. Peter.  
 S. James.  
 S. Bartholomew.  
 S. Matthew.  
 S. Simon and S. Jude.  
 S. Andrew.  
 S. Thomas.  
 All Saints.

Note, that if any of these Feast-days fall upon a Munday, then the Vigil or Fast-day shall be kept upon the Saturday, and not upon the Sunday next before it.

Days of Fasting or Abstinence.

I. **T**he Forty days of Lent.

II. The Ember-days at the four seasons, being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent.

3 The Feast of Pentecost. 3 September 14. 4 December 13.

III. The three Rogation-days, being the Munday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord.

IV. All the Fridays in the year, except Christmas-day.

Certain Solemn days, for which particular Services are appointed.

**T**he Fifth day of November, being the day of the Papists Conspiracy.

3 The Thirtieth day of January, being the day of the Martyrdom of King Charles the First.

3 The Nine and twentieth day of May, being the day of the Birth and Return of King Charles the Second.

A Table



# A Table of the Moveable Feasts calculated for fourty years.

The year of our L O R D.	Golden Numb.	The Epact.	Dominical Let.	Sund. aft. Epiph.	Septuagesima- Sunday.	The first day of Len.	Easter-day.	Rogation- Sunday.	Ascension- day.	Whitunday.	Sundays aft. Tr.	Advent-Sun- day.
1661	6	1	F	4	Feb. 10.	Feb. 27.	Apr. 14.	May 19.	May 23.	June 2.	24	Dec. 1.
1662	10	20	E	2	Jan. 26.	12.	Mar. 30.	4.	8.	May 18.	26	Nov. 30.
1663	11	1	D	5	Feb. 15.	Mar. 4.	Apr. 19.	24.	28.	June 7.	23	29.
1664	12	11	CB	4	7.	Feb. 24.	10.	15.	19.	May 29.	24	27.
1665	13	23	A	2	Jan. 23.	8.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 30.	4.	14.	27	Dec. 3.
1666	14	4	G	5	Feb. 11.	28.	Apr. 15.	May 20.	24.	June 3.	24	2.
1667	15	15	F	3	13.	20.	7.	12.	16.	May 26.	25	1.
1668	16	26	ED	1	Jan. 19.	5.	Mar. 22.	Apr. 26.	Apr. 30.	10.	27	Nov. 29.
1669	17	7	C	4	Feb. 7.	24.	Apr. 11.	May 16.	May 20.	30.	24	28.
1670	18	18	B	3	Jan. 30.	16.	3.	8.	12.	22.	25	27.
1671	19	29	A	6	Feb. 19.	Mar. 8.	23.	28.	June 1.	June 11.	23	Dec. 3.
1672	1	11	GF	4	4.	Feb. 21.	7.	12.	May 16.	May 26.	25	1.
1673	2	22	E	2	Jan. 26.	12.	Mar. 30.	4.	8.	18.	26	Nov. 30.
1674	3	3	D	5	Feb. 15.	Mar. 4.	Apr. 19.	24.	28.	June 7.	23	29.
1675	4	14	C	3	Jan. 31.	Feb. 17.	4.	9.	13.	May 23.	25	28.
1676	5	25	BA	2	23.	9.	Mar. 26.	Apr. 30.	4.	14.	27	Dec. 3.
1677	6	6	G	5	Feb. 11.	28.	Apr. 15.	May 20.	24.	June 3.	24	2.
1678	7	17	F	2	Jan. 27.	13.	Mar. 31.	5.	9.	May 19.	26	1.
1679	8	28	E	5	Feb. 16.	Mar. 5.	Apr. 20.	25.	29.	June 8.	23	Nov. 30.
1680	9	9	DC	4	8.	Feb. 25.	11.	16.	20.	May 30.	24	28.
1681	10	20	B	3	Jan. 30.	16.	3.	8.	12.	22.	25	27.
1682	11	1	A	5	Feb. 12.	Mar. 1.	16.	21.	25.	June 4.	24	Dec. 3.
1683	12	12	G	4	4.	Feb. 21.	8.	13.	17.	May 27.	25	2.
1684	13	23	FE	2	Jan. 27.	13.	Mar. 30.	4.	8.	18.	26	Nov. 30.
1685	14	4	D	5	Feb. 15.	Mar. 4.	Apr. 19.	24.	28.	June 7.	23	29.
1686	15	15	C	3	Jan. 31.	Feb. 17.	4.	9.	13.	May 23.	25	28.
1687	16	26	B	2	23.	9.	Mar. 27.	1.	5.	15.	26	27.
1688	17	7	AG	5	Feb. 12.	Mar. 1.	Apr. 15.	20.	24.	June 3.	24	Dec. 2.
1689	18	18	F	2	Jan. 27.	Feb. 13.	Mar. 31.	5.	9.	May 19.	26	1.
1690	19	29	E	5	Feb. 16.	Mar. 5.	Apr. 20.	25.	29.	June 8.	23	Nov. 30.
1691	1	11	D	4	8.	Feb. 25.	11.	17.	21.	May 31.	24	29.
1692	2	22	CB	2	Jan. 24.	10.	Mar. 27.	1.	5.	15.	26	27.
1693	3	3	A	5	Feb. 12.	Mar. 1.	Apr. 16.	21.	25.	June 4.	24	Dec. 3.
1694	4	14	G	4	4.	Feb. 21.	8.	13.	17.	May 27.	25	2.
1695	5	25	F	1	Jan. 20.	6.	Mar. 24.	Apr. 28.	2.	12.	27	1.
1696	6	6	ED	4	Feb. 9.	26.	Apr. 12.	May 17.	21.	31.	24	Nov. 29.
1697	7	17	C	3	Jan. 31.	17.	4.	9.	13.	23.	25	28.
1698	8	28	B	6	Feb. 20.	Mar. 9.	24.	29.	June 2.	June 12.	22	27.
1699	9	9	A	4	5.	Feb. 23.	9.	14.	May 18.	May 28.	25	Dec. 3.
1700	10	20	GF	3	Jan. 28.	14.	Mar. 31.	5.	9.	19.	26	1.

Note, that the Supputation of the year of our Lord in the Church of  
*England* beginneth the 25 day of *March*.

# The Kalendar, with the Table of Leffons.

## January hath xxxi. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.	1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.
1	a	Circumcision of our Lord.	Gen. 1.	Matth. 1.	Gen. 2.
2	b		3	4	2
3	c		5	6	3
4	d		7	8	4
5	e		9	11	5
6	f	Epiphany of our Lord.	13	14	6
7	g	Lucian, Pr. and Mart.	15	16	7
8	a		17	18	8
9	b		19	20	9
10	c		21	22	10
11	d		23	24	11
12	e	Hilary Bish. and Confel.	25	26	12
13	f		27	28	13
14	g		29	30	14
15	a	Prisca, Rom. virg. Mart.	31	32	15
16	b		33	34	16
17	c	Fabian, Bish. Agnes, virg. Vincent, Mar.	35	37	1 Cor. 1
18	d		38	39	2
19	e		40	41	3
20	f		42	43	4
21	g		44	45	5
22	a		46	47	6
23	b	Conv. S. Paul	48	49	7
24	c		50	Exod. 1	8
25	d		Exod. 2	3	9
26	e		4	5	10
27	f		6	7	11
28	g		8	9	12
29	a		10	11	13
30	b	K. Charles Martyr.	11	12	14
31	c		12	13	15

## February hath xxviii. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.	1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.
1	d	Fast	Exod. 10	Mark 1	Exod. 11
2	e	Purif. of Mary Bl. Virg.	12	3	13
3	f		14	4	15
4	g	Agatha, V. M.	16	5	17
5	a		18	6	19
6	b		20	7	21
7	c		22	8	23
8	d		24	9	25
9	e		26	10	27
10	f		28	11	29
11	g		29	12	30
12	a	Valentine, Bish. & M.	13	14	15
13	b		16	17	18
14	c		18	19	20
15	d		20	21	22
16	e		22	23	24
17	f		24	25	26
18	g		26	27	28
19	a		27	28	29
20	b		31	3	4
21	c		3	5	6
22	d	Fast	Deut. 1	6	7
23	e	S. Matthias, Ap. & Mar.	3	8	9
24	f		5	9	10
25	g		7	10	11
26	a		9	11	12
27	b		11	12	13
28	c		13	13	14

Note, that † Exodus vi. is. to be read onely to Verse 14.

## March hath xxxi. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.	1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.
1	d	David, Ar. B.	Deut. 15	Luke 13	Deut. 16
2	e	Chad. Bish. of Litch.	17	18	Philip. 1
3	f		19	20	2
4	g		21	22	3
5	a		24	25	4
6	b		26	27	5
7	c	Perpetua, M.	28	29	6
8	d		30	31	7
9	e		32	33	8
10	f		34	35	9
11	g		36	37	10
12	a	Greg. M. Bish.	4	5	11
13	b		6	7	12
14	c		8	9	13
15	d		10	11	14
16	e		12	13	15
17	f		14	15	16
18	g	Edward. K.	16	17	17
19	a		18	19	18
20	b		20	21	19
21	c	Benedict, Ab.	10	11	20
22	d		12	13	21
23	e		14	15	22
24	f	Fast	16	17	23
25	g	Annan, Mary	18	19	24
26	a		20	21	25
27	b		22	23	26
28	c		24	25	27
29	d		26	27	28
30	e		28	29	29
31	f		30	31	30

## April hath xxx. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.	1 Leffon.	2 Leffon.
1	d	Sam. 5	John 19	Sam. 6	Hebr. 3
2	e		20	8	4
3	f		21	9	5
4	g	Rich. B. Chic	11	10	6
5	a	Amb. B. Mil.	13	11	7
6	b		15	12	8
7	c		17	13	9
8	d		19	14	10
9	e		21	15	11
10	f		23	16	12
11	g		25	17	13
12	a		27	18	14
13	b		29	19	15
14	c		31	20	16
15	d		3	21	17
16	e		5	22	18
17	f		7	23	19
18	g		9	24	20
19	a		11	25	21
20	b		13	26	22
21	c		15	27	23
22	d		17	28	24
23	e		19	29	25
24	f		21	30	26
25	g		23	31	27
26	a		25	3	28
27	b		27	4	29
28	c		29	5	30
29	d		31	6	31
30	e		3	7	32

May

# May hath xxxi. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
1	a Phil. & Jam.	1 Kings 8	As 28	1 King. 9	Jude.
2	c	10	Matth. 1	11	Rom. 1
3	d Inven. Crois.	12	3	13	3
4	e	14	3	15	4
5	f	16	4	17	5
6	g S. John Ev.	18	5	19	6
7	a ante port.	20	6	21	7
8	b Latin.	22	7	2 King. 1	8
9	c	2 King. 2	8	3	9
10	d	4	9	5	10
11	e	6	10	7	11
12	f	8	11	9	12
13	g	10	12	11	13
14	a	12	13	13	14
15	b	14	14	15	15
16	c	16	15	17	16
17	d	18	16	19	1 Cor. 1
18	e	20	17	21	2
19	f Dunstan, Ar.	22	18	23	3
20	g Cant.	24	19	25	4
21	a	Ezra 1	20	Ezra 3	5
22	b	4	21	5	6
23	c	6	22	7	7
24	d	9	23	Neh. 1	8
25	e	11	24	4	9
26	f Aug. 1. Ar. C.	13	25	6	10
27	g V. Eccl. Pref.	15	26	9	11
28	a	17	27	13	12
29	b CHARL. II.	19	28	13	13
30	c Nat. & Ret.	21	29	13	14
31	d	23	30	14	

# June hath xxx. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
	1	Nicomede.		1	Cor. 15
	2	R. Pr. & M.		2	16
19	3			3	17
18	4	Job		4	18
16	5			5	19
5	6	Boniface,		6	20
	7	Bilh. & M.		7	21
13	8			8	22
2	9			9	23
	10			10	24
20	11			11	25
	12	S. Barnabas,		12	26
18	13	Ap. & Mar		13	27
7	14			14	28
	15			15	29
15	16			16	30
4	17			17	31
	18	S. Alban, M.		18	1
12	19			19	2
1	20	Transf. Edw.		20	3
	21	K. of W. S.		21	4
9	22			22	5
	23	Fast		23	6
17	24	Nat. S. J. B.		24	7
6	25			25	8
	26	Prov.		26	9
14	27			27	10
3	28			28	11
	29	Fast		29	12
11	30	S. Per. Ap.		30	13
	31	& Mart.		31	14

# July hath xxxi. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
1	a	Prov. 1	Luke 13	Prov. 1	Phil. 1
2	b	13	14	14	2
3	c	15	15	16	3
4	d	17	16	18	4
5	e	19	17	20	5
6	f	21	18	22	6
7	g	23	19	24	7
8	a	25	20	26	8
9	b	27	21	28	9
10	c	29	22	30	10
11	d	31	23	31	11
12	e	1	24	4	12
13	f	3	25	5	13
14	g	5	26	6	14
15	a	7	27	7	15
16	b	9	28	8	16
17	c	11	29	9	17
18	d	13	30	10	18
19	e	15	31	11	19
20	f	17	1	12	20
21	g	19	2	13	21
22	a	21	3	14	22
23	b	23	4	15	23
24	c	25	5	16	24
25	d	27	6	17	25
26	e	29	7	18	26
27	f	31	8	19	27
28	g	1	9	20	28
29	a	3	10	21	29
30	b	5	11	22	30
31	c	7	12	23	31

# August hath xxxi. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
1	a	Jer. 29	John 20	Jer. 30	Hebr. 4
2	b	31	21	31	5
3	c	33	22	32	6
4	d	35	23	33	7
5	e	37	24	34	8
6	f	39	25	35	9
7	g	41	26	36	10
8	a	43	27	37	11
9	b	45	28	38	12
10	c	47	29	39	13
11	d	49	30	40	14
12	e	51	31	41	15
13	f	53	1	42	16
14	g	55	2	43	17
15	a	57	3	44	18
16	b	59	4	45	19
17	c	61	5	46	20
18	d	63	6	47	21
19	e	65	7	48	22
20	f	67	8	49	23
21	g	69	9	50	24
22	a	71	10	51	25
23	b	73	11	52	26
24	c	75	12	53	27
25	d	77	13	54	28
26	e	79	14	55	29
27	f	81	15	56	30
28	g	83	16	57	31
29	a	85	17	58	
30	b	87	18	59	
31	c	89	19	60	

# September hath xxx. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
16	1 f	Giles, Abb.	14	Matth.	2
5	2 g	Joel & Confer.	1	Joel	3
13	3 A	Amos	1	Amos	2
2	4 b		3	Amos	4
10	5 c		5	Obadiah	8
18	6 d		7	Obadiah	8
7	7 e	Enurch. Bifh.	9	Jonah	1
15	8 f	Nat. Bl. V. M.	1	Jonah	1
23	9 g		4	Mic.	1
1	10 h		4	Mic.	1
9	11 i		6	Nah.	1
17	12 j		13	Nah.	2
25	13 k	Holy Cross day.	3	Hab.	1
3	14 l		16	Hab.	3
11	15 m		17	Zeph.	2
19	16 n	Lamb. Bifh.	1	Zeph.	2
27	17 o	& Mar.	2	Hagg.	2
5	18 p		3	Zech.	3
13	19 q	Fast	6		
21	20 r	S. Matthew.	8		
29	21 s	Ap. Ev. Mar	10		
7	22 t		12		
15	23 u		14		
23	24 v		16		
31	25 w	S. Cypr. M.	2	Mal.	1
8	26 x		4	Tob.	1
16	27 y		2	Mark	1
24	28 z	S. Mich. Arch	1		
32	29	S. Jerom. Pr.	4		

# October hath xxxi. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
16	1 A	Remigius, B.	7	Tobit	8
24	2 B		9	Tobit	10
31	3 C		11		12
7	4 D		13		14
14	5 E		15	Judith	2
21	6 F	Faith, V. M.	3	Judith	4
28	7 G		5		6
4	8 A		7		8
11	9 B	S. Denys, B.	9		10
18	10 C		11		12
25	11 D		13		14
1	12 E		15		16
8	13 F	Transl. K. Ep	3	Wifd.	2
15	14 G		5	Wifd.	4
22	15 A		7		6
29	16 B		9		8
5	17 C	Ethelred V.	11		10
12	18 D	S. Luke, Ev.	13		12
19	19 E		15		14
26	20 F		17		16
3	21 G		19		18
10	22 A		21		20
17	23 B		23		22
24	24 C		25		24
31	25 D	Crispin, M.	27		26
7	26 E		29		28
14	27 F	Fast	31		30
21	28 G	S. Simon, &	1		2
28	29 A	S. Jude Ap.	3		4
35	30 B	& Mart.	5		6
1	31 C	Fast	7		8

# November hath xxx. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
13	1 d	All Saints d.	16	Ecclus	17
21	2 e		18	Ecclus	19
28	3 f		20	Coloff.	2
5	4 g		22	Ther.	1
12	5 A	Papists conf.	24		2
20	6 b	Leonard C.	26		3
27	7 c		28		4
4	8 d		30		5
11	9 e		31		6
18	10 f		33		7
25	11 g	S. Martin	35		8
3	12 A	Bifh. & Con	37		9
10	13 b	Britius, Bifh.	39		10
17	14 c		41		11
24	15 d	Machur, B.	43		12
31	16 e		45		13
8	17 f	Hugh, Bifh.	47		14
15	18 g	of Lincoln.	49		15
22	19 A		51		16
29	20 b	Edmund, K.	53		17
6	21 c	& Mart.	55		18
13	22 d	Cecilia, virg	57		19
20	23 e	S. Clemeht.	59		20
27	24 A	I. B. R. Mar.	61		21
34	25 b	Catherine.	63		22
1	26 c	Virg. & M.	65		23
8	27 d		67		24
15	28 e	Fast	69		25
22	29 f		71		26
29	30 g	S. Andrews.	73		27
36	31 A	Ap. & Mar	75		28

# December hath xxxi. days.

		Morning Prayer.		Evening Prayer.	
		1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.	1 Lesson.	2 Lesson.
13	1 f	1st. 14	Acts	1st. 15	Hebr.
21	2 g	16	3	17	8
28	3 A	18	4	19	9
5	4 b	20	5	22	10
12	5 c	23	6	24	11
19	6 d	Nicolas, B. of	25	26	12
26	7 e	M. in Lycia.	27	28	13
3	8 f	Conc. B. Vir.	29	30	14
10	9 g	Mar.	31	9	15
17	10 A		33	10	16
24	11 b		35	11	17
31	12 c		37	12	18
7	13 d	Lucy, V. M.	39	13	19
14	14 e		41	14	20
21	15 f		43	15	21
28	16 g	O Sapientia.	45	16	22
4	17 A		47	17	23
11	18 b		49	18	24
18	19 c		51	19	25
25	20 d	Fast	53	20	26
31	21 e	S. Thomas.	55	21	27
7	22 f	Ap. & M.	57	22	28
14	23 g		59	23	29
21	24 A	Fast		24	30
28	25 b	Christmas d.		25	31
4	26 c	S. Stephen M.		26	
11	27 d	S. John Ev.		27	
18	28 e	Innocents d.		28	
25	29 f			29	
31	30 g			30	
7	31 A	Silvester, B.		31	

Note that 1 Ecclus 25. is to be read onely to vers. 13. and 2 Ecclus 30 onely to vers. 18. & 3 Ecclus 46. onely to v. 20



## ¶ To finde Easter for ever.

Golden Numbers	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	April 9	10	11	12	6	7	8
II	March 26	27	28	29	30	31	April 1
III	April 16	17	18	19	20	21	15
IIII	April 9	3	4	5	6	7	8
V	March 26	27	28	29	23	24	25
VI	April 16	17	11	12	13	14	15
VII	April 1	3	4	5	6	March 31	April 1
VIII	April 23	24	25	19	20	21	22
IX	April 9	10	11	12	13	14	8
X	April 2	3	March 28	29	30	31	April 1
XI	April 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
XII	April 9	10	11	5	6	7	8
XIII	March 26	27	28	29	30	31	25
XIV	April 16	17	18	19	13	14	15
XV	April 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
XVI	March 26	27	28	22	23	24	25
XVII	April 16	10	11	12	13	14	15
XVIII	April 2	3	4	5	March 30	31	April 1
XIX	April 23	24	18	19	20	21	22

**W**hen ye have found the Sunday Letter in the upper-most Line; guide your eye downward from the same, till you come right over against the Prime; and there is shewed both what Moneth, and what day of the Moneth Easter falleth that year. But note, that the name of the Moneth is set at the left hand, or else just with the Figure, and followeth not, as in other Tables by descent, but collateral.

## ¶ The Order for Morning and Evening Prayer daily to be said and used throughout the year.

**T**he Morning and Evening Prayer shall be used in the accustomed place of the Church, Chappel, or Chancel; Except it shall be otherwise determined by the Ordinary of the place. And the Chancel shall remain as they have done in times past.

And here is to be noted, that such Ornaments of the Church and of the Ministers thereof at all times of their Ministration, shall be retained and be in use as were in this Church of England by the Authority of Parliament, in the second year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth.

## The Order for MORNING PRAYER daily throughout the year.

¶ At the beginning of Morning Prayer the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one, or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.

**W**hen the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness, that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. 18. 27.*

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. *Psal. 51. 3.*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psal. 51. 9.*

The Sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psal. 51. 17.*

Rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Jos. 2. 13.*

To the Lord our God belong mercies, and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us. *Deut. 32. 35.*

O Lord correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jer. 10. 24.*

Remember, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *Matt. 3. 2.*

I will arise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *Lk. 15. 18, 19.*

Enter me into judgement with thy servant, O Lord, for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psal. 143. 2.*

If we say, that we have no sin, we deceive our selves,

and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, & to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1. Joh. 1. 8, 9.*

**D**earest beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to bear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray, and beseech you as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

¶ A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, kneeling.

**A**lmighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord,

have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore them then that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ The Absolution or Remission of sins to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing; the people kneeling.

**A**lmighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce the remission of their sins: He pardoneth, and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

¶ The people shall answer here, and at the end of all other prayers, Amen.

¶ Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lords Prayer with an audible voice; the People also kneeling, and repeating it with him, both here, and everywhere else it is used in Divine Service.

**O**ur Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be



## EVENING PRAYER.

**O** Lord, save the King.  
*Prisf.*  
 And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
*Answe.*  
 Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*Answe.*  
 And make thy chosen people joyful.  
*Prisf.*  
 O Lord, save thy people.  
*Answe.*  
 And blefs thine inheritance.  
*Prisf.*  
 Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Answe.*  
 Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
 but onely thou, O God.  
*Prisf.*  
 O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*Answe.*  
 And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

*¶ Then shall follow three Collects; The first of the day, which shall be the same that is appointed at the Communion; The second for Peace; The third for grace to live well. And the third last Collects shall never alter, but daily be said at Morning Prayer throughout all the year, as follows; all kneeling.*

*¶ The second Collect for Peace.*  
 O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: joy and joy in thy humble servants in all assaults of our

enemies, thus we surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*¶ The third Collect for Grace.*  
 O Lord our heavenly Father, almighty and ever-lasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the lapse with thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kinde of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*¶ In Quens and Places where they sing, here followeth the Antiphon.*

*¶ Then these five Prayers following are to be read here, except when the Litany is read; and then only the two last are to be read, as they are there placed.*

*¶ A Prayer for the King's Majesty.*  
 O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the onely Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord King Charles, and to strengthen him with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live, strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*¶ Here endeth the Order of MORNING PRAYER throughout the year.*

## The Order for EVENING PRAYER, daily throughout the year.

*¶ At the beginning of Evening Prayer the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one, or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures, that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.*

**W**hen the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness, that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. 18. 27.*

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. *Psalm. 51. 3.*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psalm. 51. 9.*

The Sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart. O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psalm. 51. 17.*

Rant your hearts, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel. 2. 13.*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Dan. 9. 9. 10.*

O Lord correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jer. 10. 24.*

Rejoice ye for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *Mat. 3. 2.*

I will arise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *Luke. 15. 18. 19.*

Enter not into judgement with thy servant. O Lord, for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psalm. 143. 2.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive our selves, and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and he is cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1. John. 1. 8. 9.*

**E**asily beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly to do, when we assemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Where-

fore I pray, and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble mind unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

*¶ A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.*

**A**lmighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name, Amen.

*¶ The Absolution or Remission of sins to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing; the people kneeling.*

**A**lmighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth, and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his holy Spirit; that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, to that at the last we may come to eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*¶ Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lords Prayer; the People also kneeling, and repeating it with him.*

**O**ur Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, As it is in Heaven: Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us,

*¶ A Prayer for the Royal Family.*  
 Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to blefs our gracious Queen CATHERINE, Mary the Queen Mother, James Duke of York, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*¶ A Prayer for the Clergy and People.*  
 Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest all great marvels; send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, rest upon them the continual dew of thy blessing: Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*¶ A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.*  
 Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

*2 Cor. 13. 14.*  
 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen.

And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*¶ Then likewise shall say,*  
 O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Answe.*  
 And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

*Prisf.*  
 O God, make speed to save us.

*Answe.*  
 O Lord, make haste to help us.

*¶ Here all standing up, the Priest shall say,*  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

*Answe.*  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Prisf.*  
 Praise ye the Lord.

*Answe.*  
 The Lords Name be praised.

*¶ Then shall be said or sung the Psalms in order as they are appointed. Then a Lesson of the Old Testament, as is appointed: And after that, Magnificat (or the Song of the blessed Virgin Mary) in English as followeth.*

*Magnificat. S. Luke. 1. 46.*

**M**y soul doth magnifie the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud, in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and he hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised by our forefathers, Abraham and Isaac for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the holy Ghost;



## EVENING PRATER.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Or after this Psalm; Except it be on the nineteenth day of the month, when it is read in the ordinary course of the Psalms.*

*Cantate Domino. Psal. 98.*

**O** Sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the light of the heavens.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew your selves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and flutes: **O** shew your selves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Then a Lesson of the New Testament, as it is appointed: And after that, Nunc dimittis (or the Song of Simeon) in English, as follows.*

*Nunc dimittis. S. Luke. 2. 29.*

**L**ord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation, which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Or after this Psalm; Except it be on the twelfth day of the month.*

*Deus in excelsis. Psal. 67.*

**G**od be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, **O** God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

**O** let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, **O** God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

Shew thou the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Then shall be said or sung the Apostles Creed by the Minister and the people standing.*

**I** believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

*And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice.*

The Lord be with you.

*Answer.*

And with thy Spirit.

*Minister.*

Lord have mercy upon us.

*Christ hear mercy upon us.*

Lord have mercy upon us.

*Then the Minister, Clergy, and People shall say the Lords Prayer with a loud voice.*

**O**ur Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Then the Priest standing up shall say.*

**O** Lord, Shew thy mercy upon us.

*Answer.*

And grant us thy salvation.

*Priest.*

**O** Lord, save the King.

*Answer.*

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Priest.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

*Answer.*

And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Priest.*

**O** Lord, save thy people.

*Answer.*

And bless thine inheritance.

*Priest.*

Give peace in our time, **O** Lord.

*Answer.*

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, **O** God.

*Priest.*

**O** God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Answer.*

And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer throughout the year.

## At MORNING PRAYER.

*Upon these Feasts; Christmas-day, the Epiphany, Saint Matthias, Easter-day, Ascension-day, Whitsun-day, S. John Baptist, S. James, S. Bartholomew, S. Matthew, S. Simon and S. Jude, S. Andrew, and upon Trinity Sunday shall be sung or said at Morning Prayer, instead of the Apostles Creed, this Confession of our Christian Faith, commonly called The Creed of S. Athanasius, by the Minister and People standing.*

*Quicumque vult.*

**W**hoever will be saved: before all things let him hold the Catholic Faith.

Which Faith, except every one do keep whole and undivided, without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the Catholic Faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;

Neither confounding the persons: nor dividing the substance.

For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son: and another of the holy Ghost.

But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the holy Ghost is all one: the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son: and such is the holy Ghost.

The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate: and the holy Ghost uncreate.

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible: and the holy Ghost incomprehensible.

The Father eternal, the Son eternal: and the holy Ghost eternal.

And yet they are not three eternals: but one eternal.

As also there are not three incomprehensibles, nor three uncreates: but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible.

So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty: and the holy Ghost Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almighties: but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God: and the holy Ghost is God.

*Then shall follow three Collects, The first of the day, The second for Peace, The third for aid against all perils, and heavenly visitation: Which two last Collects shall be said at Evening Prayer without alteration.*

*The second Collect at Evening Prayer.*

**O** God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we may be defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

*The third Collect for aid against all perils.*

**L**ighten our darkness, we beseech thee, **O** Lord, and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*In Quire and places where they sing, here followeth the Anthem.*

*A Prayer for the Kings Majesty.*

**O** Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord King CHARLES the first, and replenish him with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plentifully with heavenly gifts, grant him in health and wealth long to live, strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Prayer for the Royal Family.*

**A**lmighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our gracious Queen CATHERINE, Mary the Queen Mother, James Duke of York, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace, prosper them with all happiness, and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**A**lmighty and everlasting God, who alone workst all great marvels: Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all congregations committed to their charges, the healthful spirit of thy grace: and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, **O** Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen.

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## The LITANY.

Son, not three Sons: one holy Ghost, not three holy Ghosts.

And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other: none is greater, or less than another.

But the whole three persons are co-eternal together: and co-equal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid: the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

He therefore, that will be saved: must thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation: that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the right Faith is, that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God, and Man;

God of the substance of the Father, begotten before the world; and Man of the substance of his Mother, born in the world;

Perfect God, and perfect Man: of a reasonable soul, and humane flesh subsisting;

Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father, as touching his Manhood.

Who although he be God, and Man: yet he is not two, but one Christ;

One; not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh: but by taking of the Manhood into God.

One altogether; not by confusion of substance; but by unity of person.

For as the reasonable and flesh is one man: so God and Man is one Christ.

Who suffered for our salvation: descended into

hell, rule again the third day from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of the Father; God Almighty: from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies: and shall give account for their own works.

And they that have done good, shall go into everlasting life: and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.

This is the Catholick Faith: which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved.

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ Here followeth the Litany or general Supplication to be sung or said after Morning Prayer upon Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and at other times, when it shall be commanded by the Ordinary.

**O** God the Father of heaven: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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**O** God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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**O** God the holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father, and the Son: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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**O** holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God: have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their precept and living they may merit it forth, and live it accordingly.

**O** God the Father, have mercy upon us.

**O** God the Son, have mercy upon us.

**O** God the Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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¶ Then shall the Priest, and the people with him, say the Lords Prayer.

**O** Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses: As we forgive them, that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**O** Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Neither reward us after our iniquities.

¶ Let us pray.

**O** God merciful Father, that dost not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that thou wilt which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man wicked against us, be brought to nought, and by the providence of thy goodness they may be dispersed, that we thy servants, being hurt by our persecutions, may overcome give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**O** Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for the Nations sake.

**O** God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us the noble words that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

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*Prayers and Thanksgivings upon several occasions, to be used before the two final Prayers of the Litany, or of Morning and Evening Prayer.*

**PRAYERS.**

**O** God heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast provided to all them that seek thy Kingdom and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to our bodily sustenance; Send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers; that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to thy honour, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** Almighty Lord God, who hast the sin of man didst once down all the world, except eight persons, and afterward of thy great mercy didst promise never to destroy it to again; We humbly beseech thee, that although we for our iniquities have worthily deserved a plague of rain and waters, yet upon our true repentance thou wilt send us such weather, as that we may receive the fruits of the earth in due season, and learn both by thy punishment to amend our lives, and for thy clemency to give thee praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** God heavenly Father, whole gift it is, that the rain duth fall, the earth is fruitful, beafts increafe, and fishes do multiply; Behold, we beseech thee, the afflictions of thy people, and grant that the scarcity and dearth (which we do now most justly suffer for our iniquity) may through thy goodness be mercifully turned into cheapness and plenty, for the love of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee, and the holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**O** God merciful Father, who in the time of Elisha the prophet didst suddenly in Samaria turn great scarcity and dearth into plenty and cheapness; Have mercy upon us, that we who are now for our sin punished with like adversity, may likewise find a seasonable relief: Increase the fruits of the earth by thy heavenly benediction, and grant that we, receiving thy bountiful liberality, may use the same to thy glory, the relief of those that are needy, and our own comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** Almighty God, King of all kings, and Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to them that truly

repent; Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; avenge their pride, afflige their malice, and confound their devices, that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorifie thee, who art the only giver of all victory, through the merits of thy only Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** In the time of any common plague or sickness. Almighty God, who in thy wrath didst send a plague upon thine own people in the wilderness for their obstinate rebellion against Moses and Aaron, and also in the time of King David didst lay with the plague of pestilence threecore and ten thousand, and yet remembering thy mercy didst save the rest; Have pity upon us miserable sinners, who now are visited with great sicknesses and mortalities, that like as thou didst then accept of our repentance, and didst command the destroying Angel to cease from punishing; so it may now please thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** In the Ember weeks to be said every day, for those that are to be admitted into holy Orders.

**O** Almighty God our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church, by the precious blood of thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the same, and at this time to guide and govern the minds of thy servants the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of thy Church. And to those, which shall be ordained to any holy function, give thy grace and heavenly benediction, that both by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy glory, and let forward the salvation of all men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** In this. Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence hast appointed divers orders in thy Church; Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all those, who are to be called to any office and administration in the same, and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**THANKSGIVING S.**

**A** general Thanksgiving. Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we praise unthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men († particularly to those who desire now to offer up their prayers and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.) We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine infinite love in the Redemption of our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**O** God our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious providence dost cause the former and the latter rain to descend upon the earth, that it may bring forth fruit for the use of man; We give thee humble thanks that it hath pleased thee in our great necessity to send us as the best a joyful rain upon rhine inheritance, and to refresh it when it was dry, to the great comfort of us thy unworthy servants, and to the glory of thy holy Name, through thy mercies in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** Lord God, who hast justly humbled us by thy late plague of immoderate rain and waters,

and in thy mercy hast relieved and comforted our souls by this seasonable and blessed change of weather; We praise and glorifie thy holy Name for this thy mercy, and will always declare thy loving kindness from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** Most merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our dearth and scarcity into cheapness and plenty; We give thee humble thanks for this thy special bounty, beseeching thee to continue thy loving kindness unto us, that our land may yield us her fruits of increase, to thy glory; and our comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** For Peace and deliverance from our enemies.

**O** Almighty God, who art a strong tower of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies; We yield thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed. We acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them; beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** For restoring publick peace at home.

**O** Eternal God our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, and stilleth the outrage of a violent and unruly people; We bless thy holy Name that it hath pleased thee to appease the seditious tumults which have

**O** A Prayer that may be said after any of the former.

**O** God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions, and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us, for the honour of Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

**O** A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, to be read during their Session.

**O** Most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this Kingdom in general; so especially for the High Court of Parliament, under our most religious and gracious King at this time assembled: That thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign, and his Kingdoms; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and mediation of Jesus Christ our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

**O** A Collect or Prayer for all conditions of men, to be used at such times when the Litany is not appointed to be said.

**O** God the creator and preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them; thy loving hand bestow all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit that all, who profess and call themselves Christians, may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted, or distressed in mind, body, or estate. († especially † This to be said when they for whom one prays, are desired) that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And thus we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

been lately raised up amongst us; most humbly beseeching thee to grant to all of us grace, that we may henceforth obediently walk in thy holy commandments, and leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, may continually offer unto thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for thee thy mercies towards us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** For deliverance from the Plague, or other common sickness.

**O** Lord God, who hast wounded us by our sins, and consumed us for our transgressions by thy late heavy and dreadful visitation, and now in the midst of judgement remembering mercy, hast offered our souls from the jaws of death; We commend unto thy fatherly goodness our selves, our souls and bodies, which thou hast delivered to be a living sacrifice unto thee, always praising and magnifying thy mercies in the midst of thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** Or this.

**W**E humbly acknowledge before thee, O most merciful Father, that all the punishments which are threatened in thy law, might justly have fallen upon us by reason of our manifold transgressions and hardness of heart. Yet feeling it hath pleased thee of thy tender mercy upon our weak and unworthy humiliation, to afflige us with the contagious sickness, wherewith we lately have been sore afflicted, and to restore the voice of joy and health unto our dwellings; We offer unto thy divine Majesty the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, lauding and magnifying thy glorious Name for such thy preservation and providence over us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# THE COLLECTS, EPISTLES, and GOSPELS to be used throughout the year.

¶ Note that the Collect appointed for every Sunday, or for any Holiday that hath a Vigil or Eve, shall be said at the Evening Service next before.

## ¶ The first Sunday in Advent.

### The Collect.

**A**lmighty God, give us grace that we may call away the works of darkness; and put upon us the armour of light now in the time of this mortal life (in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;) that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and dead; we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

¶ The Collect is to be repeated every day with the other Collects in Advent, until Christmas-Eve.

### The Epistle.

On no man any thing. Rom. 13.

ver. 8. unto the end.

When they drew nigh. S. Matth. 21.

ver. 1. unto ver. 14.

## ¶ The second Sunday in Advent.

### The Collect.

**B**lessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; I Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Wherever things were. Rom. 15.

ver. 4. unto ver. 14.

And there shall be signs. S. Luke 21.

ver. 25. unto ver. 34.

## ¶ The third Sunday in Advent.

### The Collect.

**O** Lord Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; I Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries, may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world, we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Let a man so account of us. 1 Cor. 4.

ver. 1. unto ver. 6.

Now when John had heard. S. Matth. 11.

ver. 2. unto ver. 11.

## ¶ The fourth Sunday in Advent.

### The Collect.

**O** Lord, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us; with great might succour us; that whereas through our sins and wickedness, we are left and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us, through the faithful Son of thy Son our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Rejoice in the Lord always. Phil. 4.

ver. 4. unto ver. 8.

This is the record of John. S. John 1.

ver. 19. unto ver. 29.

¶ The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of Christ, commonly called Christmas-day.

### The Collect.

**A**lmighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to be born of a pure Virgin; and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; I Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Gods who at sundry times, Heb. 1.

ver. 1. unto ver. 13.

In the beginning was. S. John 1.

ver. 1. unto ver. 15.

## ¶ S. Stephens day.

### The Collect.

**G**rant, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth, for the testimony of thy truth, we may steadfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and being filled with the holy Ghost, may learn to love and

bless our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

¶ Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said continually unto New-years-Eve.

### For the Epistle.

Stephen being full of the. Acts 7.

ver. 55. unto the end.

### The Gospel.

Behold, I send unto you. S. Matth. 23.

ver. 34. unto the end.

## ¶ S. John the Evangelists day.

### The Collect.

**M**erciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

That which was from. 1 S. John 1.

ver. 1. unto the end.

### The Gospel.

Jesus said unto Peter, follow. S. John 21.

ver. 19. unto the end.

## ¶ The Innocents day.

### The Collect.

**O** Almighty God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and made infants to glorify thee by their deeds; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and to strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### For the Epistle.

I looked, and lo, a Lamb. Rev. 14.

ver. 1. unto ver. 6.

### The Gospel.

The angel of the Lord. S. Matth. 2.

ver. 13. unto ver. 19.

## ¶ The Sunday after Christmas-day.

### The Collect.

**A**lmighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; I Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Now I say, that the heir. Gal. 4.

ver. 1. unto ver. 8.

### The Gospel.

The birth of Jesus Christ. S. Matth. 1.

ver. 18. unto the end.

## ¶ The Circumcision of Christ.

### The Collect.

**A**lmighty God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for us; I Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit, that our hearts and all our members being mortified from all worldly and carnal luits, we may in all things obey thy blessed will, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Blessed is the man to whom. Rom. 4.

ver. 8. unto ver. 15.

### The Gospel.

And it came to pass, as the. S. Luke 2.

ver. 15. unto ver. 25.

¶ The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for every day after unto the Epiphany.

¶ The Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

### The Collect.

**O** God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant, that we which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

For this cause, I Paul, ver. 1. unto ver. 13.

### The Gospel.

When Jesus was born. S. Matth. 2.

ver. 1. unto ver. 13.

## ¶ The first Sunday after the Epiphany.

### The Collect.

**O** Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of the people which call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive, and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

I beseech you therefore, Rom. 12.

ver. 1. unto ver. 6.

### The Gospel.

Now his parents went. S. Luke 2.

ver. 41. unto the end.

## ¶ The second Sunday after the Epiphany.

### The Collect.

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, who dost glorify all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy grace all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Having then gifts, Rom. 12.

ver. 6. unto ver. 16.

### The Gospel.

And the third day there was. S. John 3.

ver. 1. unto ver. 12.

## ¶ The third Sunday after the Epiphany.

### The Collect.

**A**lmighty and ever-living God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Be not wise in your own. Rom. 12.

ver. 16. unto the end.

### The Gospel.

When he was come down. S. Matth. 4.

ver. 1. unto ver. 14.

## ¶ The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

### The Collect.

**O** God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot stay stand upright; I Grant to us, such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Let every soul be subject. Rom. 13.

ver. 1. unto ver. 8.

### The Gospel.

And when he was entered. S. Matth. 8.

ver. 2. unto the end.

## ¶ The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.

### The Collect.

**O** Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Put on therefore, Col. 3.

ver. 12. unto ver. 18.

### The Gospel.

The kingdom of heavens. S. Matth. 13.

ver. 24. unto ver. 35.

## ¶ The sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

### The Collect.

**O** God, whose blessed Son was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devils, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; I Grant us, we beseech thee, that having this hope, we may purify our selves, even as he is pure; that when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom, where with thee, O Father, and thee, O holy Ghost, be liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Behold, what manner of. 1 S. John 3.

ver. 1. unto ver. 9.

### The Gospel.

Then if any man shall. S. Matth. 24.

ver. 21. unto ver. 32.

¶ The Sunday called Septuagesima, or the third Sunday before Lent.

### The Collect.

**O** Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people, that we who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Epistle.

Know ye not that they. 1 Cor. 9.

ver. 24. unto the end.







# The COLLECTS.

**1. The second Sunday after Easter.**

*The Collect.*

**A**lmighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us such a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour unto selves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

This is thank-worthy.

verse 19. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus said, I am the good

verse 11. unto verse 17.

*The third Sunday after Easter.*

*The Collect.*

**A**lmighty God, who sweetest to them that be in error the light of thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Dearliest beloved, I beseech

verse 11. unto verse 18.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus said to his disciples,

verse 16. unto verse 23.

*The fourth Sunday after Easter.*

*The Collect.*

**O** Almighty God, who alone canst order the untruly will to the obedience of firm mind; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise, that so among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Every good gift, and

verse 17. unto verse 22.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus said unto his disciples,

verse 5. unto verse 15.

*The fifth Sunday after Easter.*

*The Collect.*

**O** Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Be ye doers of the word,

verse 22. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*

Verily, verily I say unto

verse 23. unto the end.

*The Ascension day.*

*The Collect.*

**G**rant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

The former treatise

verse 1. unto verse 12.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus appeared unto

verse 14. unto the end.

*Sunday after Ascension day.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee leave us not comfortless; but lend to us thy holy Ghost to comfort us, and enshrine us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

The end of all things is at

verse 7. unto verse 13.

*The Gospel.*

When the comforter is

verse 26. and part of the 15 chap. to verse 4.

*Whitsunday.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, who as at this time dost teach the hearts of thy faithful people by the sending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

When the day of Pentecost

verse 1. unto verse 12.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus said unto his disc.

verse 15. unto verse 31. Arise, let

*Monday in Whitsun week.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, who as at this time dost teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

*For the Epistle.*

Then Peter opened his

verse 34. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*

God so loved the world,

verse 16. unto verse 22.

*Tuesday in Whitsun week.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, who as at this time dost teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

*For the Epistle.*

When the Apostles who

verse 14. unto verse 18.

*The Gospel.*

Verily, verily I say unto

verse 1. unto verse 11.

*Trinity Sunday.*

*The Collect.*

**A**lmighty, and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace by the consolation of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee, that thou wouldst keep us fixed fast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who liveth, and reignest one God, world without end. Amen.

*For the Epistle.*

After this I looked, and

verse 1. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*

There was a man of the

verse 1. unto verse 16.

*The first Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; & because through the weakness of our mortal sin we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Beloved, let us love one

verse 7. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*

There was a certain rich

verse 19. unto the end.

*The second Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**O** Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love; Keep us we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Marvel not, my brethren,

verse 13. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*

A certain man made a great

verse 16. unto verse 25.

*The third Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**O** Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given as hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

All of you be subject one to

verse 1. unto verse 22.

*The Gospel.*

Then drew near unto him

verse 1. unto verse 14.

*The fourth Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that thou being our ruler and guide, we may by pain through things temporal, that we finally lose not thy heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*S. John 14.*

I reckon that the sufferings of

verse 18. unto verse 23.

*The Gospel.*

Be ye therefore merciful, as

verse 35. unto verse 43.

*The fifth Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**R**est, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the

course of this world may be to peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Be ye all of one mind, having

verse 8. unto verse 15. And be ready

verse 1. unto verse 12.

*The sixth Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, who hast prepared for them that love

thee, such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Know ye not, that so many

verse 3. unto verse 13.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus said unto his disciples,

verse 20. unto verse 27.

*The seventh Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**L**ord of all power and might, who art the author

and giver of all good things; Grant in our hearts the love of thy Name, secreted in as

one religion, nourish us with all goodments, and daily great mercies keep us in the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

I speak after the manner of men,

verse 19. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*

In their day they multiplied;

verse 1. unto verse 10.

*The eighth Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We

humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Brethren, we are debtors,

verse 12. unto verse 18.

*The Gospel.*

Beware of false prophets,

verse 15. unto verse 22.

*The ninth Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**G**rant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the Spirit

to think and do always such things as be right; that we who cannot do any thing that is

good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Brethren, I would not that ye

verse 1. unto verse 14.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus said unto his disciples,

verse 1. unto verse 10.

*The tenth Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**L**et thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the

prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Concerning spiritual gifts,

verse 1. unto verse 21.

*The Gospel.*

And when he was come to

verse 41. unto verse 47. But the chief

verse 1. unto verse 14.

*The eleventh Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Collect.*

**O** God, who declarest thy almighty power most

chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Abundantly grant unto us such a measure of thy grace,

that we running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*

Brethren, I declare unto you

verse 1. to verse 12.

*The Gospel.*

Jesus took this parable

verse 9. unto verse 15.

*Rom. 8.*

S. Luke 6.

S. Pet. 3.

S. Luke 5.

S. Math. 5.

Rom. 6.

S. Mark 8.

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S. Mark 8.

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¶ *The twelfth Sunday after Trinity.*

**A** Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear, than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us the things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Such fruit have we through  
verse 4. unto verse 20.

*The Gospel.*  
Jesus departing from the  
verse 31. unto the end.

¶ *The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

**A** Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh, that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we will not finally to attain thy heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
To Abraham and his wife  
verse 6. unto verse 23.

*The Gospel.*  
Blessed are the eyes which  
verse 23. unto verse 28.

¶ *The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

**A** Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
May then, Walk in the Spirit,  
verse 16. unto verse 25.

*The Gospel.*  
And it came to pass, as Jesus  
verse 11. unto verse 20.

¶ *The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

**K** eep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy. And because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fail, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable unto our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Ye see how large a letter I have  
verse 11. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*  
No man can serve two  
verse 24. unto the end.

¶ *The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

**O** Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
I desire that ye faint not at  
verse 13. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*  
And it came to pass the day  
verse 1. unto verse 18.

¶ *The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.*

**O** Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us; and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
I therefore the prisoner of  
verse 1. unto verse 7.

*The Gospel.*  
It came to pass, as Jesus  
verse 1. unto verse 12.

¶ *The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

**O** Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
I thank my God always on  
verse 4. unto verse 9.

*The Gospel.*  
When the Pharisees had  
verse 14. unto the end.

¶ *The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

**O** God, so far as thou art able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy holy spirit may in all things direct, and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
This I say therefore, and  
verse 17. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*  
Jesus entered into a ship,  
verse 1. unto verse 9.

¶ *The twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*

**O** Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we being clean both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that we should have done, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
See then that ye walk  
verse 15. unto verse 22.

*The Gospel.*  
Jesus said, The kingdom of  
verse 1. unto verse 19.

¶ *The one and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*

**G**rant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
My brethren, be strong in the  
verse 10. unto verse 21.

*The Gospel.*  
There was a certain noble man  
verse 46. unto the end.

¶ *The two and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*

**L**ord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness, that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
I thank my God upon every  
verse 3. unto verse 12.

*The Gospel.*  
Peter said unto Jesus, Lord,  
verse 1. unto the end.

¶ *The three and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*

**O** God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all goodness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we seek faithfully, we may obtain effectually, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Brethren, be followers together  
verse 17. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*  
Then went the Pharisees and  
verse 15. unto verse 23.

¶ *The four and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*

**O** Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed; Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
We give thanks to God,  
verse 3. unto verse 13.

*The Gospel.*  
While Jesus spake these things  
verse 18. unto verse 27.

¶ *The twenty fifth Sunday after Trinity.*

**S**tir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plentifully rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Behold, the days come,  
verse 5. unto verse 9.

*The Gospel.*  
When Jesus then lift up  
verse 5. unto verse 15.

¶ *It is here in any two Sundays before Advent Sunday, the service of some of those Sundays that were omitted after the Epiphany, shall be taken in to supply so many as are here wanting. And if there be fewer, the overplus may be omitted.*

*The Epistle and Gospel.*  
Provided that the last Collect, Epistle and Gospel, shall always be used upon the Sunday next before Advent.

¶ *S. Andrews day.*

**A** Almighty God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle S. Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we being called by thy holy words may forthwith give up our selves obediently to fulfil thy holy

commandments, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
It is thus that confessions  
verse 9. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*  
Jesus walking by the sea  
verse 18. unto verse 33.

¶ *S. Thomas the Apostle.*

**A** Almighty and everliving God, who for the more confirmation of the faith dost suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection; Grant us thy perfect faith, and without all doubt to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy light may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom with thee and the holy Ghost be all honour and glory now and for evermore. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Now therefore ye are no  
verse 19. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*  
Thomas, one of the twelve,  
verse 24. unto the end.

¶ *The Conversion of S. Paul.*

**O** God, who through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant we beseech thee, that we having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may lawfully thank thy goodness for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
And Saul yet breathing out  
verse 1. unto verse 10.

*The Gospel.*  
Peter answered and said  
verse 27. unto the end.

*The Presentation of Christ in the temple, commonly called the Purification of S. Mary the Virgin.*

**A** Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that as thy only begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of thy flesh; so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Behold, I will send my  
verse 1. unto verse 6.

*The Gospel.*  
And when the days of her  
verse 23. unto verse 41.

*The Epistle.*  
O Almighty God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant, that thy Church being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
In those days Peter  
verse 15. unto the end.

*The Gospel.*  
At that time Jesus answered  
verse 25. unto the end.

¶ *The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary.*

**W**e beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as thy messenger the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Moreover the Lord spake  
verse 10. unto verse 16.

*The Gospel.*  
And in the sixth month  
verse 25. unto verse 30.

¶ *S. Marks day.*

**O** Almighty God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark; Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Epistle.*  
Unto every one of us is  
verse 7. unto verse 17.

*The Gospel.*  
I am the true vine,  
verse 1. unto verse 12.

¶ *S. Philip and S. James day.*

**O** Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life; Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the

life,









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with full purpose of amendment of life. And if we should have any of our offences in the flesh against our neighbour, then we shall request in your favour, being ready to make satisfaction and satisfaction according to the measure of our sin, and being likewise ready to forgive them that have offended you, as you would have forgiveness of your offences at Gods hands: for otherwise the receiving of the holy Communion will be nothing else but increase our damnation. Therefore if any of you be a blasphemer of God, an hinderer of his Word, an adulterer, or be in such, or any other grievous crime; Repent you of your sins, or else cannot be to the holy Table; first after the taking of the bread, say, O Lord, I have sinned against thee, as thou art just, and fill you full of all iniquities, and bring you to destruction both of body and soul.

And because it is requisite, that no man should come to the holy Communion, but with a full trust in Gods mercy, and with a quiet conscience; therefore if there be any of you who by this means cannot quiet his own conscience, herein, let us request further comfort for himself, in his coming to us, or to some other place, and let him be comforted by Gods Word, and comfort his conscience by the ministry of Gods holy Word, whereby we receive the benefit of absolution, together with the comfort and advice, to the quieting of his conscience, and availing of all scriptures and doubtfulness.

**¶ Or in case he shall feel the people negligent to come to the holy Communion, in stead of the former, he shall say the exhortation.**

**D**early beloved brethren, our Heavenly Father in Gods grace, to celebrate the Lords Supper unto which in Gods behalf I bid you all that are here present, and beseech you for the Lord Jesus Christs sake, that you will not refuse to come thither, to be joyfully called and bid by Gods grace. I know how the people do stand and abide a thing it is, when a man hath prepared a rich feast, decked his table with all kind of provision; but that there is nothing to begeth to sit down, and yet they who are called (without any cause) most unthankfully refuse to come. Which of you in such a case would not be moved? We would not think a great injury and wrong done unto him? Wherefore, most dearly beloved in Christ, take ye good heed, lest ye withdrawing your selves from this holy Supper, provoke Gods indignation against you. It is in this case matter for a man to say, I will not communicate, because I am otherwise hindered with worldly business. But such excuses are not so easily accepted and allowed before God. If any man say, I am a grievous sinner, and therefore am afraid to come; wherefore then do ye not repent and amend? When God callen you, say ye not ashamed to God, will ye not come? If we should return to God, will ye excuse your selves, and say ye are not ready? Consider earnestly with your selves, how ye have despised and refused to obey before God. That he refused the feast in the Gospel, because he had bought a farm, or would try their yokes of oxen, or because they were married, were not so excused, but counted unworthy of the heavenly feast. I for my part (thill be ready, and according to mine office, I bid you in the name of God, I call you in Christs behalf, I exhort you, as you love your own salvation, that ye will be partakers of this holy Communion. And as the Son of God did vouchsafe to yield up his soul by death upon the Cross for your salvation: so it is your duty to receive the Communion, in remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, as he himself hath commanded: Which if ye shall neglect to do, consider with your selves how great injury ye do unto God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same: when ye willfully abstain from the Lords Table, and separate from your brethren, who come to feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food. These things I say earnestly unto you, as ye will by Gods grace return to a better mind: for the obtaining whereof we shall not cease to make our humble petitions unto Almighty God our heavenly Father.

**¶ At the time of the celebration of the Communion, the Communicants being conveniently placed for the receiving of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall say the exhortation.**

**D**earest beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the body and blood of our Saviour Christ: must consider how S. Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great: If with a true penitent heart and perfect faith, we receive this holy Sacrament, (for they weptfully eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us;) So is the danger great, if we receive the

Sacrament unworthily. For then we are guilty of the body and blood of Christ our Saviour: we eat and drink unto our damnation, not considering the Lords body; we sin against Gods wrath against us; we sin against the Holy Spirit, who is the witness of our hearts, and sinners death of death. Judge therefore your selves brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent your sins for your sins past, have a lively and faithful faith in Christes Saviour, attend your lips, and be perfectly compassed with all men to that ye be most partakers of this holy mysteries. And above all things ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost; for the redemption of the world by the death and precious blood of our Saviour Christ; both God and man, who did humble himself even to the death upon the Cross; for his infinite goodness, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death, that he might make us the children of God; and exalt us to everlasting life. And to the end that we should always remember the exceeding greatness of our Malice, and only Saviour Jesus Christ, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood he hath obtained to us; he hath instituted and obtained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continuing remembrance of his blood, and for our great and endless comfort. For him therefore with the Father, and the holy Ghost, let us give (as we are not bounden) continual thanks, for submitting our selves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and yielding to serve him in his holy and righteous all the days of our life. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Priest say to them that come to receive the holy Communion.**

**Y**e that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of Gods love, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

**¶ Then shall this general confession be made in the name of all those that are minded to receive the holy Communion, by one of the Ministers, both be and all the people kneeling humbly upon their knees, and saying.**

**A**lmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And do heartily desire thy merciful pardon. Wherefore we beseech thee to have mercy upon us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christs sake, Forgive us all that is past, And grant that we may never thereafter sinne and please thee in newness of life. To the honour and glory of thy Name, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Priest (or the Bishop being present) stand up, and turning himself to the people, pronounce this exhortation.**

**A**lmighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Priest say,**

Heard most comfortable words our Saviour Christ hath said unto all that truly turn to him.

**C**ome unto me all that travel and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. S. Mar. 11. 28. So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. S. John 3. 16.

Heard also what S. Paul faith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1. Tim. 1. 15.

Heard also what S. John faith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and he is the propitiation for our sins. 1. S. John 2. 1.

¶ After which the Priest shall proceed, saying.

Lift up your hearts.

Answer.

We lift them up unto thee O Lord.

Priest.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer.

It is meet and right to do.

**¶ Then shall the Priest turn to the Lords Table and say.**

**I**t is my duty, and our duty, that we should be thankful at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord; a holy Father, Almighty everlasting God.

**¶ Then shall the proper Preface, according to the time, if there is any specially appointed; or else immediately shall follow.**

**T**herefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory, Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

**¶ Proper Preface.**

**¶ Upon Christmas day, and seven days after.**

**B**ecause thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born at this time for us, who by the operation of the holy Ghost was made very man, and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, &c.

**¶ Upon Easter day, and seven days after.**

**B**ut chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath released us from everlasting life. Therefore with Angels, &c.

**¶ Upon Ascension day, and seven days after.**

**T**hrough thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to all his apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us, that where he is, thither we also may come and reign with him in glory. Therefore with Angels, &c.

**¶ Upon Whit Sunday, and six days after.**

**T**hrough Jesus Christ our Lord, according to whose most true promise the holy Ghost came down as at this time from heaven with a sudden greatness, as it had been a mighty wind. In the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth, giving them both the gift of divers languages, and also boldness with fervent zeal, constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations, whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error, into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ. Therefore with Angels, &c.

**¶ Upon the feast of Trinity only.**

**W**ho art one God, one Lord, not only one person, but three persons in one substance. For that which we believe of the glory of the Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference or inequality. Therefore with Angels, &c.

**¶ After each of which Prefaces, shall immediately be sung or said.**

**T**herefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Priest kneeling down at the Lords Table say in the name of all them that shall receive the Communion the prayer following.**

**W**e do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, for the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls walked through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**¶ When the Priest, standing before the Table, hath so ordered the Bread and Wine, that he may with the more readiness and decency break the bread before the people, and take the Cup into his hands, he shall say the prayer of Consecration, as follows.**

**A**lmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption, who made them (by his own oblation of himself) once offered a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world, and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue a perpetual

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that memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood: Who in the same night that he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, "he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take eat," "this is my body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after Supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this, for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Amen.

*¶ Here the Priest is to take the Faith into his hands:*  
*¶ And here to break the bread:*  
*¶ And here to lay his hand upon all the bread which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after Supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this, for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Amen.*

*¶ Then shall the Minister first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and then proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in like manner (if any be present) and after that to the people also in order, into their hands, all meekly kneeling. And when he delivereth the Bread to any one, he shall say,*

*"The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heavenly faith with thanksgiving."*

*¶ And the Minister that delivereth the cup to any one, shall say,*

*"The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful."*

*¶ Collects to be said after the Offertory, when there is no Communion, every such day once, or more; and the same may be said also, as often as occasion shall serve, after the Collects either of Morning or Evening Prayer, Communion, or Litany, by the discretion of the Minister.*

*Asist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants, towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, instruct, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the way of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*¶ Upon the Sundays and other holy-days (if there be no Communion) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion, until the end of the general Prayer (For the whole estate of Christ's Church militant here in earth) together with one or more of these Collects last before rehearsed, concluding with the blessing.*

*¶ And there shall be no celebration of the Lords Supper, except there be a convenient number to communicate with the Priest, according to his discretion.*

*¶ And if there be not above twenty persons in the Parish of discretion to receive the Communion; yet there shall be no Communion, except four (or three at the least) communicate with the Priest.*

*¶ And in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Colleges, where there are many Priests and Deacons, they shall all receive the Communion with the Priest every Sunday at the least, except they have a reasonable cause to the contrary.*

*¶ And to take away all occasion of dissension, and superstition, which any Person hath or might have concerning the Bread and wine, it shall suffice that the Bread be such as is usual to be eaten; but the best and purest Wheat-bread that conveniently may be gotten.*

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*¶ If the consecrated bread or wine be all spent before all have communicated; the Priest is to wait awhile more, according to the form before prescribed; Beginning at (Ours Saviour Christ) in the same night (&c.) for the blessing of the Bread; and at (Likewise after Supper, &c.) for the blessing of the Cup. And if all be spent, he shall say,*

*¶ When all have communicated, the Minister shall return to the Lords Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of the consecrated Elements, covering the same with a fair linen cloth.*

*¶ Then shall the Priest say the Lords Prayer, the people repeating after him every Petition.*

*O* Father which art in Heaven; I hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom. The power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*¶ After shall be said, as follows,*

*O* Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy Fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; I most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; I humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy through our manifold sins to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

*¶ Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so graven inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help: that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the welfare of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in thy Sons Name; We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears unto us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto thee, and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*¶ A Sunday and evering. God we most heartily thank thee, that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us with this heavenly food; the most precious body and blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost fill us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; that we are very members in corporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are all heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, to admit us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship; and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the holy Ghost be all honour and glory world without end. Amen.*

*¶ Then shall be said or sung, Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thee thanks for thy great glory, O Lord God heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, thou only begotten Son Jesus Christ O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only, O Christ; with the holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*¶ Then the Priest (or Bishop if he be present) shall let them depart with the blessing.*

*The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.*

*¶ Collects to be said after the Offertory, when there is no Communion, every such day once, or more; and the same may be said also, as often as occasion shall serve, after the Collects either of Morning or Evening Prayer, Communion, or Litany, by the discretion of the Minister.*

*Asist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants, towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, instruct, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the way of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*¶ Upon the Sundays and other holy-days (if there be no Communion) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion, until the end of the general Prayer (For the whole estate of Christ's Church militant here in earth) together with one or more of these Collects last before rehearsed, concluding with the blessing.*

*¶ And there shall be no celebration of the Lords Supper, except there be a convenient number to communicate with the Priest, according to his discretion.*

*¶ And if there be not above twenty persons in the Parish of discretion to receive the Communion; yet there shall be no Communion, except four (or three at the least) communicate with the Priest.*

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out of ignorance and infirmity, or out of malice and obstinacy, be misconstrued and depraved; It is here declared, that thereby no Adoration is intended, or ought to be done, either unto the Sacramental Bread and Wine, there bodily received, or unto any Corporal Presence of Christs natural Body, and blood. For the Sacramental Bread and Wine remain still in their very Natural Substances, and therefore may not be adored, (for that were idolatry, to be abhorred of all faithful Christians.) And the Natural body and blood of our Saviour Christ are in heaven, and not here; it being against the truth of Christs Natural body, to be at one time in more places then one.

### ¶ The Ministration of Publick BAPTISM of Infants to be used in the Church.

**T**He people are to be admonished, that it is most convenient that Baptism should not be administered but upon Sundays and other holy days, when the most number of people come together: as well for that the Congregation there present may testify the receiving of them that be newly baptized into the number of Christs Church; as also because in the Baptism of Infants, every man present may be put in remembrance of his own profession made to God in his Baptism. For which cause also it is expedient that Baptism be ministered in the vulgar tongue. Nevertheless (if necessity so require) children may be baptized upon any other day.

¶ And note, that there shall be for every male-child to be baptized two Godfathers and one Godmother; and for every female, one Godfather and two Godmothers.

¶ When there are children to be baptized, the Parents shall give knowledge thereof over night, or in the morning before the beginning of Morning Prayer to the Curate. And then the Godfathers and Godmothers, and the People with the Children must be ready at the Font, either immediately after the last Lesson at Morning Prayer, or else immediately after the last Lesson at Evening Prayer, as the Curate by his discretion shall appoint. And the Priest coming to the Font (which is then to be filled with pure water) and standing there shall say,

Hath this child been already baptized, or no?

¶ If they answer, No: Then shall the Priest proceed as followeth.

**D**Early beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin, and that our Saviour Christ hath None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of water and of the holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to this child that thing which by nature is cannot have, that he may be baptized with water and the holy Ghost, and received into Christs holy Church, and be made a lively member of the same.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,  
Let us pray.

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water, and also didst lately lead the children of Israel thy people through the red sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ in the river Jordan didst sanctify water to the mystical washing away of sin: We beseech thee for these infinite mercies that thou wilt mercifully look upon the child, wash him, and sanctify him with the holy Ghost, that he being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christs Church, and being steadfast in faith, joyful through grace, and rooted in charity, may foreshadow the waves of this troublesome world, that finally he may come to the land of everlasting life; where to reign with thee world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A**lmighty and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead: We call upon thee for this infant, that he coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of his sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive him, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that knock, that this infant may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly Father, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised, by Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then shall the people stand up, and the Priest shall say,

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by Saint Mark, in the tenth chapter, at the thirtieth verse.  
**T**hey brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them. *Matthew 10, 13.*

¶ After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.

**B**eloved, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorted all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will likewise favourably receive this present infant, that he will embrace him with the arms of his mercy, that he will give unto him the blessing of eternal life, and make him partaker of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards this infant, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, and nothing doubting but that he favourably alloweth this charitable work of ours, in bringing the infant to his holy Baptism, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say,

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to this infant, that he may be born again, and be made an heir of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest speak unto the Godfathers and Godmothers in this wise.

**D**Early beloved, ye have brought this child here to be baptized, ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive him, to cleanse him of his sins, to sanctify him with the holy Ghost, to give him the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his Gospel to grant all these things that ye have prayed for: which promise he for his part will most surely keep and perform. Wherefore after this promise made by Christ, this infant must also faithfully for his part, promise by you that are his sureties (until he come of age to take it upon himself) that he will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe Gods holy word, and obediently keep his commandments.

I demand therefore,

**D**ost thou in the name of this child renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the flesh, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

Answer.

I renounce them all.

**D**ost thou believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, that he suffered

under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of saints; the remission of sins; the resurrection of the dead, and everlasting life after death?

Answer.

All this I steadfastly believe.

Minister.

Wilt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer.

That is my desire.

Minister.

Wilt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer.

I will.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,

**O** Merciful God, grant that the old Adam in this child may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in him. Amen.

Grant that all carnal affections may die in him, and that all things belonging to the Spirit, may live and grow in him. Amen.

Grant that he may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Amen.

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. Amen.

**A**lmighty everlasting God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood, and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go reach all nations, and baptize them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation, sanctify this water to the mystical washing away of sin: and grant that this child now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then the Priest shall take the child into his hands, and shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers, Name this child.

¶ And then naming it after them (if they shall certify him that the child may well endure) he shall dip it in the water diversly and severally, saying,

**N**I baptize thee in the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ But if they certify, that the child is weak, he shall suffice to pour water upon it, saying the aforesaid words.

¶ Baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ Then



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**¶ Then the Priest shall say.**  
**WE** receive this child into the congregation of Christ's flock, and do signe him with the signe of the cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his lives end. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Priest say.**  
 Being now, dearly beloved brethren, that this child is regenerate and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that this child may lead the rest of his life according to this beginning.

**¶ Then shall he say, all kneeling.**  
 Our Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Priest say.**  
**WE** yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate

this infant with thy holy Spirit; to receive him by thine own child by adoption, and to incorporate him into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that he being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucified the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin, and that as he is made partaker of the death of thy Son, he may also be partaker of his resurrection; so that finally with the residue of thy holy Church, he may be an inheritor of thine everlasting kingdom, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶ Then all standing up, the Priest shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers this exhortation following.**

Forasmuch as this child hath promised by his Godfathers to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; Ye must remember that it is your parts and duties to see that this infant be taught, to learn as he shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise and profession he hath here made by you. And that he may know these things the better, ye shall call upon him to hear Sermons, and chiefly ye shall provide that he may learn the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue; and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his souls health; and that this child may

be verily brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life; remembering, always, what promise hath been made unto us our profession, which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died and rose again for us, so should we who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living:

**¶ Then shall he add and say,**

**YE** are to take care that this child be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as he can say the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue; and he hath further instructed in the Church Catechism for such that purpose.

**It is certain by Gods words, that children which are baptized, being before they commit actual sin, are undoubtedly saved.**

**To take away all scruple concerning the sign of the Cross of the Cross in Baptism; the true Exposition thereof; and the full reasons for the retaining of it, may be seen in the Churchs Canon, first published in the year MDCIV.**

## ¶ The Ministration of Private BAPTISM of Children in houses.

**THE** Curates of every Parish shall often admonish the people, that they defer not the Baptism of their children longer than the first or second Sunday next after their birth; or other holy-day falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause, to be approved by the Curate.

**¶ And also they shall warn them, that without like great cause and necessity they procure not their children to be baptized at home in their houses. But when need shall compel them so to do, then Baptism shall be administered on this fashion.**

**¶ First let the Minister of the Parish (or in his absence, any other lawful Minister that can be procured) with them that are present call upon God, and say the Lords Prayer, and so many of the Collects appointed to be said before in the Form of Publick Baptism, as the time and present exigence will suffer. And then, the child being named by some one that is present, the Minister shall pour water upon it, saying these words;**

**I** baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

**¶ Then all kneeling down, the Minister shall give thanks unto God, and say,**

**WE** yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate this infant with thy holy Spirit; to receive him for thine own child by adoption; and to incorporate him into thy holy Church. And we humbly beseech thee to grant, that as he is now made partaker of the death of thy Son, so he may be also of his resurrection; so that finally with the residue of thy Saints he may inherit thine everlasting kingdom, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶ And let them not doubt, but that the child so baptized is lawfully and sufficiently baptized, and ought not to be baptized again. Yet nevertheless, if the child which is after this sort baptized, do afterwards live, it is expedient that it be brought into the Church, so the instant that the Minister of the same Parish did himself baptize that child, the Congregation may be certified of the true Form of Baptism, by him privately before said: In which case he shall say thus;**

I certify you, that according to the due and prescribed order of the Church, at such a time, and at such a place, before diverse witnesses I baptized this child.

**¶ But if the child were baptized by any other lawful Minister; then the Minister of the Parish where the child was born or baptized, shall examine and try whether the child be lawfully baptized, or no. In which case, if such that bring any child to be baptized, or answer that such a child is already baptized, then shall the Minister examine them further, saying;**

**BY** whom was this child baptized?  
**¶ Who was present when this child was baptized?**

Because some things essential to this Sacrament may happen to occur through fear or necessity in such times of extremity; therefore I demand further of you,

With what matter was this child baptized?  
 With what words was this child baptized?

**¶ And if the Minister shall find by the answers of such as bring the child, that all things were done as they ought to be, then shall not be the child baptized again, but shall receive him as one of the flock of the true Christian people, saying thus;**

I certify you, that in this case all is well done, and according unto due order, concerning the baptizing of this child, who being born in ori-

ginal sin, and in the wrath of Gods is now by the laver of regeneration in Baptism received into the number of the children of God, and heirs of everlasting life: for our Lord Jesus Christ doth not deny his grace and mercy unto such infants, but most lovingly doth call them unto him, as the holy Gospel doth witness to our comfort on this wise;

**¶** They brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them. S. Mark 10. 13.

**¶ After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.**

**B**eloved, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorted all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he hath likewise favourably received this present infant, that he hath embraced him with the arms of his mercy, and as he hath promised in his holy Word I will give unto him the blessing of everlasting life, and make him partaker of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus partaker of the good will of our heavenly Father, declared by his Son Jesus Christ toward this infant, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say the Prayer which the Lord himself taught us;

**OUR** Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; to increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to this infant, that he being born again, and being made an heir of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, may continue thy

servant, and attain thy promise, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Priest demand the Name of the child, which being by the Godfathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Minister shall say,**

**DO** thou in the name of this child renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of this world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow to be led by them?  
**Answer.**

I renounce them all.

**¶** **Minister.**  
**DO** thou believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**¶** **Minister.**  
 And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world to judge the quick and the dead?

**¶** **Minister.**  
 And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the remission of sins; the resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?  
**Answer.**

All this I steadfastly believe.

**¶** **Minister.**  
**W**ilt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?  
**Answer.**

I will.

**¶ Then the Priest shall say,**

**WE** receive this child into the congregation of Christ's flock, and do signe him with the signe of the cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier, and servant unto his lives end.

**¶ Then shall the Priest say,**

**SE**eing now, dearly beloved brethren, that this child is by Baptism regenerate and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that he may lead the rest of his life according to this beginning.

**¶ Then**



## BAPTISM of such as are of riper years.

**W**hen thou art baptized, thou shalt be regenerate this infant with thy holy Spirit, to receive him for thine own child by adoption, and to incorporate him into thy Church. And though we begeth thee to pray, that being dead with sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin, and that as he is made partaker of the death of the Son, he may also be partaker of his resurrection. For by the resurrection of thy holy Church, he may be an inheritance of those everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the Minister thus make the exhortation to the Godfathers and Godmothers.**

**¶ The ministration of BAPTISM to such as are of riper years, and able to answer for themselves.**

**¶ When any such persons are of riper years to be baptized, timely notice shall be given to the Bishop, or whom he shall appoint for that purpose, a week before at the least, by the Parents, or some other discreet persons; that so due care may be taken for their examination, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the principles of the Christian Religion; and that they may be admitted to prepare themselves with prayers and fasting for the receiving of this holy Sacrament.**

**¶ And if they shall be found fit, then the Godfathers and Godmothers (the people being assembled upon the Sunday or Holy-day appointed) shall be ready to present them at the Font immediately after the second Lesson, either at Morning or Evening Prayer, as the Curate in his discretion shall think fit.**

**¶ And standing there, the Priest shall ask whether any of the persons here presented be baptized or no: If they shall answer, No: then shall the Priest say thus.**

**D**earest beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin, (and that which is born of the flesh is flesh,) and they that are in the flesh cannot please God, but live in sin, committing many actual transgressions; and that our Saviour Jesus Christ, who has entered into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of water and of the holy Ghost, I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through Jesus our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous goodness he will grant to *these persons* that which by nature they cannot have, and they may be baptized with water and with the holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made lively members of the same.

**¶ Then shall the Priest say, Let us pray.**

**¶ And here all the Congregation shall kneel.**

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water, and didst faithfully lead the children of Israel through the Red Sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ in the river Jordan didst cleanse the elements of water to the mystical washing away of sin. We beseech thee for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *these thy servants*; wash them, and sanctify them with the holy Ghost, that they being delivered from thy wrath may be received into the ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may to praise thy wondrous works stand without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A**lmighty and Immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead. We call upon thee for *these persons*, that they coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of *their* sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive them, O Lord, and as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. So give answer to us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *these persons* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly blessing, and may come to the eternal Kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶ Then shall the people stand up, and the Priest shall say.**

Here the words of the Gospel written by Saint John, in the third Chapter beginning at the first verse.

S. John 3. 1.

**T**here was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man

be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mothers womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

**¶ After which he shall say this exhortation following.**

**B**e loved, ye hear in this Gospel the express words of our Saviour Christ, that except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Whereby ye may perceive the great necessity of this Sacrament, where I pray be glad. Likewise immediately before his ascension into heaven (as we read in the last Chapter of Saint Marks Gospel) he gave command to his disciples, saying, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. For he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned. Which also sheweth unto us the great benefit we reap thereby. For which cause Saint Peter the Apostle, when upon his first preaching of the Gospel many were pricked at the heart, and said to him and the rest of the Apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? replied and said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the holy Ghost. For the promise is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words exhorted them, saying, Save your selves from this untimely generation. For (as the same Apostle testified in another place) even Baptism doth also now save us; (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe that he will favourably receive the desires of *your* hearts, your joyful reporting, and coming unto him by faith, that he will grant them remission of *their* sins, and bestow upon them the holy Ghost; that he will give them the blessing of eternal life, and make them partakers of his everlasting Kingdom.

Wherefore being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *these persons*, declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks to him and say,

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge by thy Spirit to us evermore: Give us grace to confirm this faith in us evermore: Give us grace to be made more and more loving, obedient, and true to thy Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

for us; to should we who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.

**¶ But if they which bring the infant to the Church do make such uncertain answers to the Priests questions as that it cannot appear that the child was baptized with water, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost (which are essential parts of Baptism) then let the Priest baptize in the Form before appointed for such Baptism of Infants; saying that at the dipping of the child in the Font, he shall say the form of words.**

**¶ If thou art not already baptized, N. I baptize thee, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.**

**¶ Then the Priest shall speak to the persons to be baptized on this wise.**

**W**elcome holy Baptism, ye have heard how the congregation hath prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive you and bless you, to release you of your sins, to give you the Kingdom of heaven and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his holy Word to grant all these things that we have prayed for; which promise he has for his part will surely keep and perform.

Wherefore after this promise made by Christ, ye must also faithfully for your part promise in the presence of these your witnesses, and this whole congregation, that ye will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe Gods holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

**¶ Then shall the Priest demand of each of the persons to be baptized, severally these questions following.**

**Question.**  
Dost thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, for that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

**Answer.**  
I renounce them all.

**Question.**  
Dost thou believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord? And that he was conceived by the holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world to judge the quick and the dead?**

**And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the remission of sins; the resurrection of the dead, and everlasting life after death?**

**Answer.**  
All this I steadfastly believe.

**Question.**  
Wilt thou be baptized in this faith?

**Answer.**  
That is my desire.

**Question.**  
Wilt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

**Answer.**  
I will endeavour so to do, God being my helper.

**¶ Then shall the Priest say.**

**O** Merciful God, grant that the old Adam in *these persons* may be buried, that the new man may be raised up in them. Amen.

Grant that all carnal affections may die in them, and that all things belonging to the Spirit, may live and grow in them. Amen.

Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Amen.

Grant



## CONFIRMATION.

**Question.**  
What desirest thou of God in this prayer?  
**Answer.**  
I desire my Lord God our heavenly Father, who is the giver of all goodness, to send his grace unto me, and to all people, that we may worship him, love him, and obey him as we ought to do. And I pray unto God, that he will send us all things that be needful both for our souls and bodies; and that he will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our sins; and that it will please him to save and defend us in all dangers bodily and bodily; and that he will keep us from all sin and wickedness, and from our ghastly enemy, and from everlasting death. And this I trust he will do by his mercy, and goodness, through our Lord Jesus Christ. And therefore I say, Amen. So be it.

**Question.**  
How many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in his Church?

**Answer.**  
Two only, as generally necessary to salvation, that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.

**Question.**  
What meanest thou by this word Sacrament?  
**Answer.**  
I mean an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace, given unto us, designed by Christ himself, as a means whereby we receive the same, and a pledge to assure us thereof.

**Question.**  
How many parts are there in a Sacrament?

**Answer.**  
The Curate of every Parish shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy-days, after the second Lesson at Evening Prayer openly in the Church instruct and examine so many children of his Parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism.

**And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters and Dames, shall cause their children, servants and apprentices (which have not learned their Catechism) to come to the Church at the time appointed, and obediently hear, and be ordered by the Curate, until such time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them to learn.**

**So soon as Children are come to a competent age, and can say in their Mother tongue the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the ten Commandments; and also can answer to the other questions of this short Catechism; they shall be brought to the Bishop. And every one shall have a Godfather, or a Godmother, as a witness of their Confirmation.**

**And whosoever the Bishop shall give knowledge for children to be brought unto him for their Confirmation, the Curate of every Parish shall either bring, or send in writing, with his hand subscribed therunto, the names of all such persons within his Parish, as he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be Confirmed. And, if the Bishop approve of them, he shall confirm them in manner following.**

### ¶ The Order of CONFIRMATION, or Laying on of hands upon those that are baptized and come to years of discretion.

¶ Upon the day appointed all that are to be then Confirmed, being placed, and standing in order before the Bishop; he (or some other Minister appointed by him) shall read this Preface following.

**T**O the end that Confirmation may be ministered to the more edifying of such as shall receive it, the Church hath thought good to order, That none hereafter shall be Confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the ten Commandments; and can also answer to such other questions, as in the short Catechism are contained. Which Order is very convenient to be observed, to the end that children being now come to the years of discretion, and having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, they may themselves with their own mouth and consent openly before the Church ratify and confirm the same; and also promise that by the grace of God they will evermore endeavour themselves faithfully to observe such things as they by their own confession have assented unto.

¶ Then shall the Bishop say,

**D**O ye here in the presence of God and of this congregation renew the solemn promise and vow that was made in your name at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same in your own persons, and acknowledging your selves bound to believe and to do all those things, which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?

¶ And every one shall audibly answer, I do.

The Bishop.

**O**ur help is in the Name of the Lord;

Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

**Henceforth world without end.**  
**Bishop.**

Lord, hear our prayers.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Bishop.

Let us pray.

**A**lmighty and everliving God, who hast watched us, hast to regenerate these thy servants by water and the holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.

¶ Then all of them in order kneeling before the Bishop, he shall lay his hand upon the head of every one severally, saying,

**D**Efend, O Lord, this thy child (or, this thy servant) with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever; and daily increase in thy holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Bishop say,

This Lord be with you.

¶ And with thy spirit.

¶ And (all kneeling down) the Bishop shall add,

**O**ur Father, which art in Heaven. Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

of the death of Christ, and of the benefits which we receive thereby.

Question.

What is the outward part or signe of the Lords Supper?

Answer.

Bread and Wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be received.

Question.

What is the inward part, or thing signified?

Answer.

The Body and Blood of Christ, which are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful in the Lords Supper.

Question.

What are the benefits whereof we are partakers thereby?

Answer.

The strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ, as our bodies are by the Bread and Wine.

Question.

What is required of them who come to the Lords Supper?

Answer.

To examine themselves, whether they repent them truly of their former sins, stedfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in Gods mercy through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of his death, and be in charity with all men.

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as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ And this Collect.

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants upon whom (after the example of thy holy Apostles) we have now laid our hands, to certify them (by this signe) of thy favour and gracious goodness towards them. Let thy Fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of the word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**O** Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preferred in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus,

**T**he blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

¶ And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed.



## The Form of Solemnization of MARRIAGE.

**¶ First the Banns of all that are to be married together, must be published in the Church three several Sundays or Holy-days, in the time of Divine Service, immediately before the Sentence for the Officiary; The Curate saying after the accustomed manner.**

**I** Publish the Banns of marriage between M. of- and N. of- If any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Matrimony, ye are to declare it: This is the first (second, or third) time of asking.

**¶ And if the persons that are to be married, shall in divinity Parishes, the Banns must be said in both Parishes; and the Curate of the one Parish shall not solemnize Matrimony between them, without a Certificate of the Banns being twice said, from the Curate of the other Parish.**

**¶ At the day and time appointed for solemnization of Matrimony, the persons to be married shall come into the body of the Church with their friends and neighbours: And there standing together, the man on the right hand, and the woman on the left, the Priest shall say,**

**D**earest beloved, we are gathered together here in the light of God, and in the face of this congregation, to join together this man and this woman in holy Matrimony, which is an honourable estate instituted of God in the time of mans innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence, and first miracle that he wrought in Cana of Galilee, and is commended of Saint Paul to be honourable among all men: and therefore is not by any to be enterprized, nor taken in hand unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly, to satisfy mens carnal lusts and appetites, like brute beasts that have no understanding; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God, duly considering the causes for which Matrimony was ordained.

First, it was ordained for the procreation of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the praise of his holy Name.

Secondly, it was ordained for a remedy against sin, and to avoid fornications, that such persons as have not the gift of continency, might marry, and keep themselves undefiled members of Christs body.

Thirdly, it was ordained for the mutual society, help and comfort that the one ought to have of the others, both in prosperity and adversity: Into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joined. Therefore if any man can shew any just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

**¶ And also speaking unto the persons that shall be married, he shall say,**

**I** require and charge you both (as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgement, when the secret of all hearts shall be disclosed) that either of you know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joined together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it. For be ye well assured, that if many as are coupled together otherwise than Gods word doth allow, are not joined together by God, neither is their Matrimony lawful.

**¶ At which day of marriage, if any man do allege, and declare any impediment, why they may not be coupled together in Matrimony, by Gods Law, or the Law of the Realm, and will be bound, and sufficient justice with him, to the persons, or if put in a caution (to the full value of such charges as the persons to be married do thereby sustain) to prove his allegation: Then the solemnization must be deferred until such time as the truth be tried.**

**¶ If no impediment be alleged, then shall the Curate say unto the man,**

**N**ow I thou have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after Gods ordinance, in the holy estate of Matrimony: Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour and keep her in sickness and in health; and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto her, as long as ye both shall live?

**¶ The man shall answer,**

**I will.**

**¶ Then shall the Priest say unto the woman,**

**N**ow I thou have this man to thy wedded husband, to live together after Gods ordinance, in the holy estate of Matrimony: Wilt thou obey him, serve him, love, honour and keep him in sickness and in health; and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, as long as ye both shall live?

**¶ The woman shall answer,**

**I will.**

**¶ The woman shall answer,**  
**I will.**

**¶ Then shall the Minister say,**  
**Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?**

**¶ Then shall they give their troth to each other in this manner:**

**¶ The Minister receiving the woman at her fathers or friends hands, shall say to the man with his right hand to take the woman by his right hand, and to say after him as followeth.**

**I**N take thee N. to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, all death us part, according to Gods holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth.

**¶ Then shall they loose their hands, and the woman with her right hand taking the man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Minister.**

**I**N take thee N. to my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish, and to obey, till death us part, according to Gods holy ordinance; and thereto I give thee my troth.

**¶ Then shall they again loose their hands, and the man shall give unto the woman a ring, laying the same upon the book, with the accustomed duty to the Priest and Clergy. And the Priest taking the ring, shall deliver it unto the man, to put it upon the fourth finger of the womans left hand. And the man holding the ring there, and saying by the Priest, shall say,**

**W**ith this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

**¶ Then the man leaving the ring upon the fourth finger of the womans left hand, they shall both kneel down, and the Minister shall say,**

**Let us pray.**

**¶ Eternal God, Creator and preserver of all mankind, giver of all heavenly graces, the author of everlasting life; Send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy Name; that as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together, to these persons may surely pertinence and keep the vow and covenant between them made, (whereof this ring given and received is a token and pledge) and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**¶ Then shall the Priest join their right hands together, and say,**

Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.

**¶ Then shall the Minister speak unto the people.**

**¶**Oralich as N. and N. have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth either to other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving of a ring, and by joining of hands; I pronounce that they be man and wife together, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

**¶ And the Minister shall add this blessing.**

**¶**God the Father, God the Son, God the holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you, and to fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. Amen.

**¶ Then the Minister or Clergy going to the Lords Table, shall say or sing this Psalm following.**

**Beat omens. Psal. 128.**

**B**lessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

**¶ The wife that is as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thy house, shall she flourish.**

Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table.

**Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.**

The Lord from out of Zion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

**¶ Yes, thou shalt feed thy children: children: and peace upon Israel.**

**¶ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;**  
**¶ As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**¶ Or this Psalm.**

**Deus in nativitate. Psal. 67.**

**¶**God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

**¶ That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.**

**¶ Let the people praise thee, O God: yes, let all the people praise thee.**

**¶ O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.**

**¶ Let the people praise thee, O God: yes, let all the people praise thee.**

**¶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God shall give us his blessing.**

**¶ God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.**

**¶ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;**

**¶ As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**¶ The Psalm ended, the man and the woman kneeling before the Lords Table, the Priest standing at the Table, and turning his face towards them shall say,**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Answer.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Minister.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**¶**Or Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespases, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Minister.**

**¶ O Lord, save thy servant, and thy hand-maid;**

**Answer.**

**Who put their trust in thee.**

**Minister.**

**¶ O Lord, send them help from thy holy place.**

**Answer.**

**And overcome defend them.**

**Minister.**

**Be unto them a tower of strength.**

**Answer.**

**From the face of their enemy.**

**Minister.**

**¶ O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Answer.**

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**Minister.**

**¶**God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, bless these thy servants, and love the seed of eternal life in their hearts, that whatsoever in the holy Word they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfil the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bless them, and as thou didst send thy blessing upon Abraham and Sarah, to their great comfort; so vouchsafe to send thy blessing upon these thy servants, that they obeying thy will, and always being in faith under thy protection, may abide in thy love unto their lives end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶ Then the woman kneeling shall be omitted, when the woman is past child-bearing.**

**¶**Merciful Lord and heavenly Father, by whose gracious gift mankind is increased, We beseech thee assist with thy blessing these two persons, that they may both be fruitful in procreation of children and also live together so long in godly love and humbly, that they may see their children Christianly and virtuously brought up, to thy praise and honour, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶**God, who by thy almighty power hast made all things of nothing, who also after other things that are in order did appoint that out of man (created after thine own image and similitude) woman



## The COMMUNION of the SICK.

**¶** *The words before rehearsed, may be said before the Minister begin his prayer, as he shall see cause.*  
**¶** *The Minister should not omit warily to move such sick persons as are of ability, to be liberal to the poor.*

**¶** *Have shall the sick person be moved to make a special confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which confession, the Priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after the sort.*

**O** Ur Lord Jesus Christ, who hath left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him of his great mercies forgive these three offences: And by his authority committed to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

**¶** And then the Priest shall say the Collect following.

Let us pray,

**O** Most merciful God, who according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost to put away the sins of those who truly repent, that thou remember them no more: Open thine eye of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon and forgiveness. Renew in him (most loving Father) whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devils, or by his own carnal will and frailties: preserve and continue this sick member in the unity of the Church; consider his contrition, accept his tears, forgive his pain, as shall seem to thee most expedient for him. And forasmuch as he putteth his soul trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto him his former sins; but strengthen him with thy blessed Spirit, and when thou art pleased to take him hence, take him unto thy favour, through the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**¶** Then shall the Minister say the Psalm.  
*In te Domine speravi. Psal. 71.*

**I**n thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong hold, wherunto I may always resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope even from my youth.

Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb; my praise shall always be of thee.

I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my nature thou art in thee.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long. Call me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul, take their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him, persecute him, and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God: my God, haste thee to help me.

Let them be confounded perith and that are a-

gainst my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour, the seek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abide always; and will praise thee more and more.

My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness: and thy salvation: for I know no other secret.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

Forasmuch as O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed: until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou hast done: O God, who is like unto thee?

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**¶** Adding this.  
**S**aviour of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

**¶** Then shall the Minister say.

**T**He Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth do bow and obey; Be now and evermore thy defence, and make thee known and feel, that there is none other name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**¶** And after that shall say.

**U**nto Gods gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bleeds thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up thy countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

**¶** A Prayer for a sick child.

**O** Almighty God and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of sickness. Visit him, O Lord, with thy salvation; deliver him in thy good appointed time from his bodily pain, and save his soul for thy mercies sake. That if it shall be thy pleasure to prolong his days here on earth, he may live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee faithfully, and doing good in his generation; or else receive him into those heavenly habitation, where the souls of them that sleep in the Lord Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies sake, in the name thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**¶** A Prayer for a sick person, when there appears small hope of recovery.

**F**ather of mercies, and God of all comfort. Our only help in time of need. We flee unto thee for succour in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under thy hand in great weakness of bo-

dy. Look graciously upon him, O Lord; and the more the outward man decayeth, strengthen him with thy grace: and holy Spirit in the inner man. Give him unfeigned remembrance for all the errors of his life past, and steadfast faith in thy Son Jesus, that his sins may be done away by thy mercy; and his pardon sealed in heaven, before he go hence; and that there is no word impossible with thee; and that if thou wilt, thou shalt even yet raise him up, and grant him a longer continuance in this world. O Lord, minister as thou shalt see meet the time of his dissolution: and when thou shalt see him ready to be released, against the hour of death, that after his departure he may be placed within thy favour, his soul may be received into thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

**¶** A commendatory Prayer for a sick person at the point of departure.

**O** Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are departed from their earthly prisons: We humbly commend the soul of this thy servant, our dear brother, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Cruciger, and most merciful Saviour; most humbly beseeching thee that it may be precious in thy sight. Wash it, we pray thee, in the blood of that immaculate Lamb that was slain to take away the sins of the world; that whatsoever defilements may have contracted in the midst of this miserable and naughty world, through the lusts of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, may be presented pure and without spot before thee. And teach us who survive, in this and other like daily spectacles of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is; and how number our days, that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, whil实现 we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord. Amen.

**¶** A Prayer for persons troubled in mind, or in conscience.

**B**lessed Lord the Father of mercies, and the God of all comforts, we beseech thee look down in pity and compassion upon this thy afflicted servant. Thou writest bitter things against him, and makest him to pollute his former iniquities; thy wrath lieth hard upon him, and his soul is full of trouble: But O merciful God, who hast written thy holy Word for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures might have joy; give him a right understanding of himself, and of thy threats and promises, that he may neither cast away his confidence in thee, nor place it, any where but in thee: Give him strength against all his temptations, and heal all his distempers. Break not the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax. Shut not up thy tender mercies in displeasure; but make him to hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Deliver him from the fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon him, and give him peace, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ¶ The COMMUNION of the SICK.

**¶** *As in much as all mortal men be subject to many sudden perils, diseases and sicknesses, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life; therefore to the intent they may be always in a readiness to die whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call them, the Curates shall diligently from time to time (but especially in the time of pestilence, or other infectious sickness) exhort their Parishioners to the often receiving of the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, when it shall be publicly administered in the Church; that so doing, they may in case of sudden visitation, have the less cause to be disquieted for lack of the same. But if the sick person be not able to come to the Church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house; then he must give timely notice to the Curate, signifying also how many there are to communicate with him (which shall be three, or two at the least) and having a convenient place in the sick mans house, with all things necessary so prepared, that the Curate may reverently minister, he shall there celebrate the holy Communion, beginning with the Collect, Epistle and Gospel following.*

The Collect.

**A**lmighty everliving God, maker of mankind, who dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastise every one whom thou dost receive; We beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant visited with thine hand, and to grant that he may take his sickness patiently, and recover his bodily health (if it be thy

gracious will) and whensoever his soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle.

**M**y son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth;

and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. Heb. 12. 5.

The Gospel.

**V**erily, verily I say unto you, He that heareth my Word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. St. John 5. 24.

¶ After



## ¶ At the BURIAL of the Dead.

¶ After which, the Priest shall proceed according to the form before prescribed for the holy Communion, beginning at these words (Ye that do truly, &c.)

¶ At the time of the distribution of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall first receive the Communion himself, and after minister unto them that are appointed to communicate with the Sick, and last of all to the sick person.

¶ But if a man, either by reason of extremity of sickness, or for want of warning in due time to the Curate, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other just impediment, do not receive the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, the Curate shall instruct him, that if he do truly repent him of his sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ hath suffered death upon the cross for him, and shed his blood for his redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits he hath thereby, and giving him hearty thanks therefore, he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to his souls health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with his mouth.

¶ When the sick person is visited, and receiveth the holy Communion all at one time, then the Priest for more expedition, shall cut off the form of the Visitation at the Psalm (In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust) and go straight to the Communion.

¶ In the time of the plague, sweat, or such other like contagious times of sickness or diseases, when none of the Parish or neighbours can be gotten to communicate with the sick in their houses, for fear of the infection, upon special request of the diseased, the Minister may only communicate with him.

## ¶ The Order for the BURIAL of the Dead.

¶ Here is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any that die unbaptized, or excommunicate, or have laid violent hands upon themselves.

¶ The Priest and Clerks meeting the corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the graves, shall say, or sing,

**I** Am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. St. Joh. 11. 25, 26.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin, worms destroy this body; yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for my self, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. Job 19. 25, 26, 27.

**W**E brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the Name of the Lord: Job 1. 21. 2 Tim. 6. 7.

¶ After they are come into the Church, shall read one or both of these Psalms following.

Psalm, Lamentations. Psalm 39.

**I** Said, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the angelo is in my sight.

I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yet even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing, the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue.

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heareth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

I became dumb and opened not my mouth: for it was thy doing.

Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by means of thy heavy hand.

When thou wilt rebuke, thou shalt chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayers, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee: and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I do hence, and be no more seen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Dominus, vespitans.** Psalm 90.

**L**Ord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayst, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: feeling that it is past as a watch in the night. As thou hast scattered them, they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up and withered.

So we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast let our middeas before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threecore years and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow: to soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

Obstatue us with thy mercy, and that thou: for we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again, now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Show thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy work.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ Then shall follow the Lesson taken out of the fifth Chapter of the former Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1. Corinthians. 15. 20.

**N**OW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that sleep.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; afterward that are Christ's, at his coming.

Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father, when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority and power.

For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, All things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted which did put all things under him.

And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not? why are they then baptized for the dead?

And why stand we in jeopardy every hour? I protest by your rejoicing, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If after the

manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage is it me, if the dead rise not?

Let us eat and drink, for to morrow we die. Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners.

Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

Then fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die.

And that which thou sowest thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain.

But God giveth it a body, as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of birds, and another of fishes.

There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory.

So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written. The first man Adam was a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickning spirit. Howbeit, that was not first which was spiritual; but that which is natural, and afterward that which is spiritual.

The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

And as we have born the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Behold, I show you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

¶ When they come to the grave, shall the Priest say, or the Priest and Clerks shall sing,

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As that is born of a woman, such hath a short time to live, and is full of sorrow. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower: he flourisheth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one day.

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom

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may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased?

Yet, O Lord God! most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pangs of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayers; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour for any pains of death to fall from thee.

*¶ Then while the earth shall be cast upon the body by some standing by, the Priest shall say,*

**F**ORTHWITH as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himself the soul of our dear brother here departed, we therefore commend his body to the ground; Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things unto himself.

*¶ Then shall be said, or sung.*  
**I** heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write; From henceforth blessed are the dead

which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours. *Revel. 14. 13.*

*¶ Then shall the Priest say,*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O** Ur Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

*Priest.*

**A**lmighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased thee to deliver this our brother out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching thee that it may please thee of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom, that we with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation

and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Catech.*

**O** Merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life; in whom whosoever believeth, shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us (by his holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to be sorry as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; we meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is, in this our brother's death, and that at the general Resurrection in the last day we may be found acceptable in thy sight, and receive that blessing which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

**T**HE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

## ¶ The Thanksgiving of Women after Child-birth, commonly called, The CHURCHING of Women.

*¶ The Woman as the usual time after her Delivery, shall come into the Church decently apparelled, and there shall kneel down in some convenient place, as hath been accustomed, or as the Ordinary shall direct: And then the Priest shall say unto her,*

**F**ORTHWITH as it hath pleased Almighty God of his goodness to give you safe deliverance, and hath preserved you in the great danger of child-birth, you shall therefore give hearty thanks unto God, and say,

*(¶ Then shall the Priest say this Psalm)*  
*Dilixit quardam. Psal. 136.*

**I** AM well pleased that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I speak, but I was sore troubled: I hid in my hate, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: in the courts of the Lords house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

*¶ Or this Psalm.*

*Nisi Dominus. Psal. 127.*

**E**XCEPT the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

Except the Lord keep the City: the watchmen wake up in vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carelessness: for ye have given his beloved sleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

*¶ Then the Priest shall say,*

Let us pray.

*Christ have mercy upon us.*

Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

**O** Ur Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy

will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, *Amen.*

*Minister.*

O Lord, give this woman thy servant.

*Answer.*

Who putteth her trust in thee.

*Minister.*

Be thou to her a strong tower;

*Answer.*

From the face of her enemy.

*Minister.*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*Answer.*

And let our cry come unto thee.

*Minister.*

Let us pray.

**O** Almighty God, we give thee these humble thanks for that thou hast vouchsafed to deliver this woman thy servant from the great pain and peril of child-birth; Grant, we beseech thee, most merciful Father, that she through thy help may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will in this life present, and also may be partaker of everlasting glory in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*¶ The woman that cometh to give her thanks, must offer accustomed offerings; and if there be a Communion, it is convenient that she receive the body of Communion.*

**¶ A COMMINATION, or Denouncing of Gods anger and judgements against sinners, with certain Prayers to be used on the first day of Lent, and at other times, as the Ordinary shall appoint.**

*¶ After Morning Prayer, the Litany ended according to the accustomed manner, the Priest shall in the reading, Pew or Pulpit, say,*

**B**REthren, in the primitive Church there was a godly discipline, that at the beginning of Lent, such persons as stood convicted of notorious sin, were put to open penance, and punished in this world, that their souls might be saved in the day of the Lord; and that others admonished by their example, might be the more afraid to offend.

Instead whereof (until the said discipline may be restored again, which is much to be wished) it is thought good, that at this time (in the presence of you all) should be read the general Confessions of Gods curing against impenitent sinners, gathered out of the twelfth and thirteenth Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture; and that ye should answer to every sentence. *Answer:* To the first that being admonished of the great in-

dignation of God against sinners, ye may the rather be moved to earnest and true repentance, and may walk more warily in these dangerous days; fleeing from such vices, for which ye affirm with your own mouths the curse of God to be due.

**C**ursed is the man that maketh any carved or molten image, to worship it.

*¶ And the People shall answer and say,*

*Amen.*

*Minister.*

Cursed is he that curseth his father and mother.

*Amen.*

*Answer.*

Cursed is he that curseth his neighbours

*Amen.*

*Minister.*

Cursed is he that revileth his neighbours

*Amen.*

*Answer.*

Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way. *Minister.*

*Amen.*

*Minister.*

Cursed is he that perverteth the judgement of the stranger, the fatherless, and widow. *Answer.*

*Amen.*

*Minister.*

Cursed is he that smiteth his neighbour secretly. *Answer.*

*Amen.*

*Minister.*

Cursed is he that lieth with his neighbours wife. *Answer.*

*Amen.*

*Minister*

# A COMMINATION.

*Ministr.*  
Curled is he that taketh a reward to slay the innocent.  
*Answer.*

*Ministr.*  
Curled is he that putteth his trust in man, and trusteth man for his deliverance, and in his heart giveth from the Lord.  
*Answer.*

*Ministr.*  
Curled are the unmerciful, fornicators, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolaters, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners.  
*Answer.*

*Ministr.*  
Now for that all they are acquired

*Ps. 119.*  
25. (as the prophet David beareth witness) who do err and go astray from the commandments of God, let us (remembering the dreadful judgement hanging over our heads, and always ready to fall upon us) return unto our Lord God with all contrition and meekness of heart, bewailing and lamenting our sinful life, acknowledging and confessing our offences, and desiring to bring forth

*S. Matt.*  
3. 10. the fruit of penance. For now is the accepted time, the time of the trees, in that every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.

*Heb. 10.*  
31. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: He shall pour down

*Ps. 116.*  
26. rain upon the sinners, flames, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drink. For so, Lord is come out of his place to visit the wickedness of (such as dwell) upon the

*Mal. 3. 2.*  
earth. But who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and will thresh his wheat into the barn, but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire.

*S. Matt.*  
3. 12. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night: when men shall say, Peace and all things are quiet, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travailing with

*Rom. 8.*  
2. 2. child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of vengeance, which shall obliterate sinners, through the stubbornness of their hearts, have heaped upon themselves, which despised the goodness, patience and long-sufferance of God, when he called them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me, (saith the Lord) but I will not hear; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me, and that because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord, but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut; and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just judgement which shall be pronounced upon them, when it shall be said unto

*S. Matt.*  
25. 12. them, Go ye, ye cursed into the fire everlasting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore, brethren, take ye heed betime, while the day of salvation lasteth; for the night cometh, when none can work: but let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light, that we be not cast into utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let

*S. Matt.*  
25. 30. us not abuse the goodness of God, who raleth us mercifully to amendment, and of his endless pity promitteth us forgiveness of that which is past. If with a perfect and true heart we return unto him,

*Pro. 1.*  
28, 29, 30. water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

*S. Matt.*  
25. 31. His leaf also shall not wither: and look whither he doeth, it shall prosper.

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*S. Job.*  
14. 35. 36. Thus shall upon my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall bless thy praise.

*S. Job.*  
14. 35. 36. For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

*S. Job.*  
14. 35. 36. The sacrifice of God, is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart: O God, shew thou not despite.

*S. Job.*  
14. 35. 36. It is favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

*S. Job.*  
14. 35. 36. Then shall thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with burnt-offerings, and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

*S. Job.*  
14. 35. 36. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

*S. Job.*  
14. 35. 36. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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## The PSALMS of DAVID.

*Beatus vir qui non* Morning  
*abit.* Psal. 1. Prayer.

**B**lessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the

water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

His leaf also shall not wither: and look whither he doeth, it shall prosper.

As for the ungodly it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

*Quare fremunt gentes? Psal. 2.*

**W**hy do the heathen so furiously rage together: and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed.

Let us break their bonds asunder: and cast away their cords from us.

He that dwelleth in heaven, shall laugh them to scorn: the Lord shall have them in derision.

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5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath: and vex them in his sore displeasure.  
6 Yet have I lifted my King: upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath said unto me: Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.  
8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance: and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron: and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
10 Be wife now therefore, O ye kings: be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear: and rejoice unto him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way: if his wrath be kindled (yea, but a little) blest are all they that put their trust in him.

*Dominus, quid multiplicasti? Psal. 3.*

**L**ord, how are they increased that trouble me: many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul: There is no help for him in his God.

3 But thou, O Lord, art my defender: thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I did call unto the Lord with my voice: and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5 I laid me down and slept, and rose up again: for the Lord sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people: that have set themselves against me round about.

7 Up Lord, and help me, O my God: for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek bone: thou hast broken the teeth of the ungody.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: and thy blessing is upon thy people.

*Cum invocarem. Psal. 4.*

**H**ear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: necks, thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble: I have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and in no sort: commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say: Who will shew us any good?

7 Lord, lift thou up: the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart: since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.

*Versus auribus. Psal. 5.*

**P**onder my words, O Lord: consider my meditation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my callings: my King, and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord: early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight: for thou hatest all them that work vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies: make thy way plain before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth: their inward parts are very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open sepulchre: they flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God, let them perish through their own imaginations: cast them out in the multitude of thy ungodliness: for they have rebelled against thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them: they that love thy Name, shall be joyful in thee.

13 For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous: and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him, as with a shield.

*Dominus ne. Evening Prayer.*

**O** Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation: neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore troubled: but Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O have mercy on thy mercies sake.

5 For in death no man remember thee: and who will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weary of my moaning, every night wail I my bed: and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble: and worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that work vanity: for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition: the Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and fore vexed: they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

*Dominus, Deus meus. Psal. 7.*

**O** Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: I have come from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and tear it in pieces: while there is none to help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done any such thing: or if there be as yet wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me: yea, I have delivered him that without any cause is mine enemy.

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and let him tread my life down to the dust.

6 Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and lift up thyself, because of the indignation of mine enemies: arise up for me in the judgement that thou hast commanded.

7 And do thou the congregation of the people come about thee: for their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

8 The Lord shall judge the people: give sentence with me, O Lord: according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungody come to an end: but guide thou the just.

10 For the righteous God: trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help cometh of God: who preserveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous Judge, strong, and patient: and God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his sword: he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of death: he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

15 Behold, he travaileth with mischief: he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth ungodliness.

16 He hath graven, and digged up a pit: and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

17 For his travel shall come upon his own head: and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his righteousness: and I will praise the Name of the Lord most high.

*Dominus, Dominus noster. Psal. 8.*

**O** Lord our governor, how excellent is thy glory above the heaven!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou makest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

7 All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: &c. whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

*Confitebor tibi. Morning Prayer.*

**I** Will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will speak of almighty marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee, O Lord, with my songs: which thou hast ordained for me.

3 Thou shalt be feared in the congregation of the saints: thou shalt be praised in the church of the elect.

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my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most high.

3 While mine enemies are driven back: they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right, and my cause: thou art set in the church, and judged right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungody: thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: even as the cities which thou hast destroyed: thy memorial is perished with them.

7 But the Lord shall endure for ever: he hath also prepared his seat for judgement.

8 For he shall judge the world in righteousness: and minister true judgement unto the people.

9 The Lord also will be a defence for the oppressed: even a refuge in due time of trouble.

10 And they that know thy Name, will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee.

11 O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Zion: shew the people of his doings.

12 For when he maketh accusation for blood, he remembereth them: and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, consider the judgment which I judge: and thou shalt know that I am innocent.

14 That I may new all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the same net which they hid privily, is their foot taken.

16 The Lord is known to execute judgement: the ungody is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell: and all the people that forget God.

18 For the poor shall not away be forgotten: the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.

19 Up Lord, and let not man have the upper hand: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O Lord: that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

*Ut quid, Domine? Psal. 10.*

**W**hy standest thou so far off, O Lord: and hidest thy face in the needful time of trouble?

2 The ungody for his own lust doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have imagined.

3 For the ungody hath made boast of his own hearts desire: and speaketh good of the covetous whom God abhorreth.

4 The ungody is so proud, that he careth not for God: neither is God in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are always grievous: thy judgments are far above out of his sight, and therefore desist he all his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Thou, I shall never be cast down: there shall no harm happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and fraud: under his tongue is ungodliness and vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thickets corners of the streets: and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are set against the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, even as a lion lurketh he in his den: that he may ravish the poor.

10 He doth ravish the poor: when he getteth him into his net.

11 He falleth down and humbly himself: that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his captains.

12 He hath laid in his heart, Tush, God hath forgotten: he hideth away his face, and he will never see it.

13 Arise, O Lord God, and lift up thine hand: forget not the poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme God: while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou God carest not for it.

15 Surely thou hast seen it: for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong.

16 That thou mayest take the matter into thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; for thou art the helper of the friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungody and malicious: take away his ungodliness, and thou shalt find none.

18 The Lord's King for ever and ever: and the heathen are perished out of the land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor: thou preparest their heart, and thine ear hearkeneth thereto.

20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right: that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

*In Domini confido. Psal. 11.*

**I**N the Lord put I my trust: how say ye then to my soul, that the should flee as a bird unto the hill?

2 For the Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer: my God, my strength, and my high tower.

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2 For to, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver: that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.

3 For the foundations will be cast down: and what hath the righteous done?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple: the Lords feet is in heaven.

5 His eyes consider the poor: and his eye-lids try the children of men.

6 The Lord alloweth the righteous: but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness shall his soul abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly shall rain fire, and brimstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drink.

8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

Salvum me fac. } Evening  
Psalm 12. } Prayer.

**H**elp me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left: for the faithful are diminished from among the children of men.

2 They talk of vanity, every one with his neighbour: they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.

3 The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips: and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

4 Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail: we are they that ought to speak, who is Lord over us?

5 Now for the comfortless troups false of the needy: and because of the deep sighing of the poor.

6 I will up, faitheth the Lord: and will help every one from him that sweeth against him, and will set him at rest.

7 The words of the Lord are pure words: even as the silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified seven times in the fire.

8 Thou shalt keep them, O Lord: thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

9 The ungodly walk on every side: when they are asked, the children of men are put to rebuke.

Uspice quos Domine? Psal. 13.

**H**ow long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever: how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be vexed in my heart: how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?

3 Confider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4 Left mine enemies say, I have prevailed against him: for if I be cast down, they that trouble me, will rejoice at it.

5 But my trust is in thy mercy: and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: ye, I will praise the name of the Lord most Highest.

Dixit impius. Psal. 14.

**T**he foot hath said in his heart: There is no God.

2 They are corrupt and become abominable in their doings: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see, if there were any, that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived: the poison of asps is under their lips.

6 Their mouth is full of cursings and bitterness: their feet are swift to shed blood.

7 Destruction and ungodliness is in their ways, and the way of peace have they not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes.

8 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief: eating up my people as if were bread, and call not upon the Lord?

9 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor: because he putteth his trust in the Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Zion? When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people: then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Domine, quis habet? } Morning  
Psalm 15. } Prayer.

**L**ord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle: or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he, that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing, which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 He that letteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes: and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not: though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things: shall never fall.

Confitebor tibi Domine. Psal. 16.

**P**reserve me, O God: for in thee have I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou shalt stand unto the Lord: Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth: and upon such as excel in virtue.

4 But they that turn after another god: shall have great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer: neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is slain unto men a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my mouth shall not be silent in the night-season.

9 I have let God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For why should thou flout, and leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Exaudi, Domine. Psal. 17.

**H**ear the right-O Lord, consider my complaint: and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence: and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is evil.

3 Thou hast proved, and visited mine heart in the night-season: I thou hast tried me, and shalt finde no wickedness in me: for I am utterly purposed, that my mouth shall not offend.

4 Because of these works, that are done against the words of thy lips: I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths: that my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.

7 Shew thy marvellous loving kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them, which putteth their trust in thee: from such as resist thy right hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of an eye: hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

9 From the ungodly, that trouble me: mine enemies compass me round about to take away my soul.

10 To they are inclosed in their own fat: and their mouth speaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on every side: turning their eyes down to the ground.

12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey: and as it were a lions whelp, lurking in secret places.

13 Up, Lord, disappoint him, and cast him down: deliver my soul from the ungodly, which as sword of thine.

14 From the men of thy hand, O Lord, from the men, I say, and from the evil world, which have their portion in this life, whose bellies thou fillest with clay, his treasure.

15 They have children at their desire: and leave the rest of their substance for their babies.

16 But as for me, I will behold thy presence in righteousness: and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

Diligam te, Domine. } Evening  
Psalm 18. } Prayer.

**I** Will love thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my strong rock, and my defence: my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust: and when I awake up after thy salvation, and my refuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised: so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

3 The sorrows of death compassed me: and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

4 The rains of hell came about me: the snares of death overtook me.

5 In my trouble I will call upon the Lord: and complain unto my God.

6 So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple: and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.

7 The earth trembled, and quaked: the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

8 There were a smoke out in his presence: and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also and came down: and it was dark under his feet.

10 He rode upon the Cherubims, and did flee: he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place: his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.

12 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed: hailstones, and coals of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder: hailstones, and coals of fire.

14 He lent out his arrows, and scattered them: he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered at thy chiding, O Lord: at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

16 He shall send down from on high to fetch me: and shall take me out of many waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from them, which hate me: for they are too mighty for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my trouble: but the Lord was my upholder.

19 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty: he brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.

20 The Lord shall reward me after my righteous dealing: according to the cleanness of my hands shall he recompense me.

21 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord: and have not forsaken my God, as the wicked doth.

22 For I have an eye unto all his laws: and will not call out his commandments from me.

23 I was also uncorrupt before him: and eschewed mine own wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me after my righteous dealing: and according unto the cleanness of my hands in his eye-sight.

25 With the holy thou shalt be holy: and with a perfect man thou shalt be perfect.

26 With the clean thou shalt be clean: and with the froward thou shalt learn frowardness.

27 For thou shalt save the people, that are in adversity: and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.

28 Thou shalt make light my candle: the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be light.

29 For in thee I shall discomfit an host of men: and with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall.

30 The way of God is an undefiled way: the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire: he is the defender of all them, that put their trust in him.

31 For who is God, but the Lord: or who hath any strength, except our God?

32 It is God, that girdeth me with strength of war: and maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like harts feet: and setteth me up on high.

34 He teacheth mine hands to fight: and mine arms shall break even a bow of steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defence of thy salvation: thy right hand also shall hold me up, and thy loving correction shall make me great.

36 Thou shalt make roots enough under me for me to go: that my footsteps shall not slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them: neither will I turn again till I have destroyed them.

38 I will finish them, that they shall not be able to stand: but shall under my feet.

39 Thou shalt gird me with strength unto the battle: thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.

40 Thou shalt make mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me: and I shall destroy them, that hate me.

41 They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them: yea even unto the Lord shall they cry, but he shall not hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind: I will cast them out as the clay in the streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the stirrings of the people: and thou shalt make me the head of the heathen.

44 A people, whom I have not known: shall serve me.

45 Alas, as they hear of me, they shall obey me: but the strange children shall dissemble with me.

46 The strange children shall fall: and be afraid out of their prisons.

47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my strong helper: and praised be the God of my salvation.  
 48 Even the God, that teacheth me to be avenged: and subverteth the people unto me.  
 49 It is he, that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and lifteth me up above mine adversaries: thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.  
 50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles: and sing praises unto thy Name.  
 51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his King: and sheweth loving kindness unto David his Anointed, and unto his Seed for evermore.

*Celi enarrant.* } Morning  
 Psal. 19. } Prayer.

**T**He heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy-work.  
 2 One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.  
 3 There is neither speech, nor language: but their voices are heard among them.  
 4 Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.  
 5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a Bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a Giant to run his course.  
 6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.  
 7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.  
 8 The statutes of the Lord are rights, and rejoyce the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.  
 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.  
 10 More to be desired are they then gold, yea, then much fine gold: sweeter also then honey, and the honey-combe.  
 11 Moreover by them is thy Servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.  
 12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth? O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.  
 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: to shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.  
 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be always acceptable in thy sight.  
 15 O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

*Exaudiat te Dominus.* Psal. 20.

**T**He Lord hear thee in the day of trouble: the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee.  
 2 Send thee help from the Sanctuary: and strengthen thee out of Zion.  
 3 Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burnt-offerings.  
 4 Grant thee thy hearts desire: and fulfill all thy mind.  
 5 We will rejoyce in thy salvation, and triumph to the Name of the Lord our God: the Lord perform all thy petitions.  
 6 Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven: even with the whollion strength of his right hand.  
 7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.  
 8 They are brought down, and fall: but we are risen, and stand upright.  
 9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven: when we call upon thee.

*Dominus, in virtute tua.* Psal. 21.

**T**he King shall rejoyce in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.  
 2 Thou shalt give him his hearts desire: and hath not denied him the request of his lips.  
 3 For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness: and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.  
 4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life: even for ever, and ever.  
 5 His honour is great in thy salvation: glory and great worship shall thou lay upon him.  
 6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.  
 7 And why? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord: and in the mercy of the most High he shall not miscarry.  
 8 All thine enemies shall feel thy hand: thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.  
 9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath: the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.  
 10 Their fruit shall thou root out of the earth: and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against thee: and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.  
 12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight: and the strings of thy bowe shalt thou make ready against the face of them.  
 13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so wilt weing, and praise thy power.

*Deus, Deus meus.* } Evening  
 Psal. 22. } Prayer.

**M**y God, my God, look upon me, why hast thou forsaken me: and art far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not: and in the night-season all I take no rest.  
 3 And thou continuest holy: O thou Worship of Israel.  
 4 Our fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.  
 5 They called upon thee, and were helped: they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.  
 6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man: a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.  
 7 All they that see me, laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,  
 8 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he will have him.  
 9 But thou art he, that took me out of my mothers womb: thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mothers breasts.  
 10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born: thou art my God even from my mothers womb.  
 11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help me.  
 12 Many oxen are come about me: fat bullocks of Balan close me in on every side.  
 13 They gaped upon me with their mouths: as it were a ramping, and a roaring lion.  
 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.  
 15 My strength is dried up like a withered, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums: and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.  
 16 For many dogs are come about me: and the counsel of the wicked layeth siege against me.  
 17 They pierced my hands, and my feet, I may tell all my bones: they stand staring, and looking upon me.  
 18 They part my garments among them: and cast lots upon my vesture.  
 19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.  
 20 Deliver my soul from the sword: my darling from the power of the dog.  
 21 Save me from the lions mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy Name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.  
 23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him: magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel.  
 24 For he hath not despised, nor abhorred the low estate of the poor: he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him, he heard him.  
 25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation: my vows will I perform in the sight of them, that fear him.  
 26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied: they, that seek after the Lord, shall praise him: your heart shall live forever.  
 27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.  
 28 For the kingdom is the Lords: and he is the Governor among the people.  
 29 All such as be set upon earth: have eaten, and worshipped.  
 30 All they, that go down into the dust, shall kneel before him: and no man hath quirked his own foul.  
 31 My feed shall serve him: they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.  
 32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness: unto a people that shall be born, when the Lord hath made him.

*Dominus regit me.* Psal. 23.

**T**he Lord is my Shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.  
 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
 3 He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Names sake.  
 4 Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod, and thy staff comfort me.  
 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou shalt anoint my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.  
 6 But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*Domini est terra.* } Morning  
 Psal. 24. } Prayer.

**T**he earth is the Lords, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.  
 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?  
 4 Even he, that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: and that hath not liit up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.  
 5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
 6 This is the generation of them, that seek him: even of them, that seek thy face, O Jacob.  
 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.  
 8 Who is the King of glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.  
 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.  
 10 Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*Ad te, Domine, levavi.* Psal. 25.

**U**nto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul, my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.  
 2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.  
 3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.  
 4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation: in thee hath been my hope all the day long.  
 5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving kindnesses, which have been ever of old.  
 6 Remember not the sins, and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.  
 7 Gracious, and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.  
 8 Them, that are meek, shall he guide in judgement: and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.  
 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy, and truth: unto such as keep his covenant, and his testimonies.  
 10 For thy Names sake, O Lord: be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.  
 11 What man is he, that feareth the Lord: him shall he teach in the way, that he shall choose.  
 12 His soul shall dwell at ease: and his seed shall inherit the land.  
 13 The secret of the Lord is among them, that fear him: and he will shew them his covenant.  
 14 Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord: for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.  
 15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me: for I am desolate, and in misery.  
 16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my troubles.  
 17 Look upon my adversity, and misery: and forgive me all again.  
 18 Consider mine enemies how many they are: and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.  
 19 O keep my soul, and deliver me, lest me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.  
 20 Let perfectness, and righteousness dealing with upon me: for my hope hath been in thee.  
 21 Deliver Israel, O God: out of all his troubles.

*Justitia me, Domine.* Psal. 26.

**B**e thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.  
 2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try out my reins, and my heart.  
 3 For thy loving kindness are ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.  
 4 I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.  
 5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked: and will not sit among the ungodly.  
 6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar.  
 7 That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all thy wondrous works.  
 8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine angels dwell.  
 9 O Lord





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- 18 To deliver their soul from death: and to feed them in the time of death.
- 19 Our soul hath patiently waited for the Lord: for he is our help, and our shield.
- 20 For our heart hath rejoiced in him: because we have hoped in his holy Name.
- 21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us: like as we do put our trust in thee.

*Benedicam Domino. Psal. 34.*

**I** Will always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall praise her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them, that fear him: and delivereth them.

8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man, that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye, that are his Saints: for they, that fear him, lack nothing.

10 The lions lack, and suffer hunger: but they, who seek the Lord, shall want no manner of thing: that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he, that lusteth to live: and would vain fee good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

14 Elchew evil, and do good: seek peace, and ensue it.

15 The eye of the Lord is over the righteous: and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16 The commencement of the Lord is against them, that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is high unto them, that are of a crooked heart: and will save such, as be of a humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly: and they, that hate the righteous, shall be defolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they, that put their trust in him, shall not be defolate.

*Judica me, Domine. Morning Psal. 35.*

**P**lead thou my cause, O Lord, with them, that strive with me: and fight thou against them, that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield, and buckler: and stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them, that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek after my soul: let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind: and the Angel of the Lord scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark, and slippery: and let the Angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid a net to destroy me without a cause: yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net, that he hath laid privily, catch himself: that he may fall into his own mischief.

9 And, my soul be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him, that is too strong for him: yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him, that oppresseth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up: they laid to my charge things, that I knew not.

12 They rewarded me evil for good: to the great discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting: and my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved my self, as though it had been my friend, or my brother: I went heavily, as one, that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the very adversaries came together against me unawares, making mows at me, and ceased not.

## Psalms.

15 With the flatterers were blasphemers: who gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this: O deliver my soul from the calamities, which they bring on me, and my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

19 O let not them, that are mine enemies, triumph over me ungodly: neither let them wink with their eyes, that hate me without a cause.

20 And why? Their communion is not for peace: but they imagine deceitful words against them, that are quiet in the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said: Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast seen, O Lord: hold not thy tongue then, go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake and stand up to judge my quarrel: avenge thou my cause, my God, and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness: and let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, so would we have it: neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble: let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous dealing: yea, let them say away, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness: and of thy praise all the day long.

*Dixit injustus. Psal. 35.*

**M**y heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly: that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight: until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and full of deceit: he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath let himself in no good way: neither doth he abhor anything that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens: and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: thy judgements are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast: How excellent is thy mercy, O God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house: and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving kindness unto them, that know thee: and thy righteousness unto them, that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me: and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they slain, all that work wickedness: they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

*Noli emulari. Evening Psal. 37.*

**R**et not thy self because of the ungodly: neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass: and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good: dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy hearts desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him: and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light: and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: but grieve not thyself at him, while way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: fret not thy self, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and they, that patiently abide the Lord, shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

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11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth: and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just: and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn: for he hath seen, that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such, as are of a right conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart: and their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the righteous hath: is better then great riches of the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken: and the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the godly: and their inheritance shall endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilsome time: in the days of death they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall consume: as the fat of lambs: yea, even as the smoke shall they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous is merciful, and liberal.

22 Such, as are blessed of God, shall possess the land: and they, that are cursed of him, shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good mans going: and maketh his way acceptable to him, and liberal.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old: yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth: and his seed is blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good: and dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing that is right: he forsaketh not his, that be godly, but they are preferred for ever.

29 The unrighteous shall be punished: as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the land: and dwell therein for ever.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom: and his tongue will be talking of judgement.

32 The law of his God is in his heart: and his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly fleeth the righteous: and seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The Lord will not leave him in his hand: nor condemn him when he is judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land: when the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in great power: and flourishing like a green bay-tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone: I sought him, but his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right: that thou shalt bring a man peace at the last.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall perish together: and the end of the ungodly is, They shall be rooted out at the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord: who is also their strength in the time of trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stand by them, and save them: he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

*Domine, ne in furore. Morning Psal. 38.*

**P**ut me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger: neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me: and thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no health in me, because of thy displeasure, neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head: and are like a sure burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My soul is full, and is corrupt: through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into great trouble, and misery: that I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease: and there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble, and sore afflicted: I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire: and my groaning is not hid from thee.

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10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me: and the light of mine eyes is gone from me.  
11 My lovers, and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble: and my kinsmen stood afar off.

12 They also, that fought after my life, laid snares for me: and they, that went about to do me evil, talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not: and as one, that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man, that heareth not: and in whose mouth are no reproaches.

15 For in thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me: for when my foot slip, they rejoiced greatly against me.

17 And I, truly, am set in the plague: and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my wickedness: and be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully, are many in number.

20 They also, that reward evil for good, are against me: because I follow the thing that is good.

21 Forake me not, O Lord my God: be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

*Psalm. Cxxxix.*  
I said, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea even from good words; but it was pain, and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing, the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue.

5 Lord, let me know my end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heaped up riches, and cannot tell, who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth: for it was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a garment: fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

14 For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner: as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

*Psalm. cxli.*  
I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire, and clay: and let my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it, and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed is the man, that hath set his hope in the Lord: and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O Lord, my God, great are the wondrous works, which thou hast done, like as be all thy thoughts, which are to us-ward: and yet there is no man, that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them: they should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldest not: but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required: then said I, Lo, I come.

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do it, yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: so, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy, and truth: from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness, and thy truth always preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me, my enemies have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to look up: yea, they are many in number, then the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me: make haste, O Lord, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

18 Let them be defolate, and rewarded with shame: that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

19 Let all those, that seek thee, be joyful and glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say always, The Lord be praised.

20 As for me, I am poor, and needy: but the Lord careth for me.

21 Thou art my helper, and redeemer: make no long tarrying, O my God.

*Psalm. cxli.*  
Blessed is he, that considereth the poor, and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth: and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed: make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul, for I have lamed against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me: When shall I be healed, and be as the nations?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he cometh forth he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me: even against me, do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him: and now that he dieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted: who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great sin against me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord: raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favourst me: that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And when I am in my health, thou upbraidest me: and thatst me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: world without end. Amen.

*Psalm. cxli.*  
Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is thirsting for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily lay upon me. Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by my self: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God.

5 In the voice of praise, and thanksgiving: among such as keep holy-days.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul: and why art thou disquieted within me?

7 Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes: all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving kindness on the day-time: and in the night-season did I sing of him; and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forsaken me: why so I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword: while mine enemies that trouble me, cast me in the teeth.

13 Namely, while they say daily unto me: Where is now thy God?

14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

*Psalm. cxli.*  
Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver me from the deceitful, and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast

thou put me from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

3 O lend out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy, and gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

*Psalm. cxli.*  
We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us: what thou hast done in their time of old.

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in: how thou hast destroyed the nations, and cast them out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their own sword: neither was it their own arm that helped them.

4 But thy right hand and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance: because thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God: send help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow: it is not my sword that shall help me.

8 But it is thou that savest us from our enemies: and putteth them to confusion, that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and putteth us to confusion: and goeth not forth with our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies: so that they, which hate us, spoil our goods.

12 Thou tellest us as sheep: and hast scattered us among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people for nought: and takest no money for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word among the heathen: and that the people shake their heads at us.

16 My confusion is daily before me: and the shame of my face hath covered me.

17 For the voice of the slanderer, and blasphemer: for the enemy, and avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee: nor behave our selves cowardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned back: neither our steps gone out of thy way.

20 No, not when thou hast mitten us into the place of dragons: and covered us with the shadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our hands to any strange god: shall not God search it out? for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed: all the day long: and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.

23 Up, Lord, why sleepest thou? awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face: and forgettest our misery and trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us: and deliver us for thy mercies sake.

*Psalm. cxli.*  
My heart is longing after thee, O God: I speak of the things which I have made unto thee King.

2 My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

3 Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most Mighty: according to thy worship, and renown.

5 Good luck have thou with thine honour: hide on, because of the word of truth, of meekness and righteousness, and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee: even in the midst among the Kings enemies.

7 Thy feat, O God, endureth for ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity:



quity: wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.  
 9 All thy garments smell of Myrrh, Aloes, and Cassia: out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

10 Kings daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the Queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.

11 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear: forget all thine own people, and thy fathers house.

12 So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty: for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift: like as the rich also among the People shall make their supplication before thee.

14 The Kings daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.

15 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work: the virgins, that be her fellows, shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee.

16 With joy, and gladness shall they be brought: and shall enter into the Kings palace.

17 Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children: whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another: therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

*Deus noster refugium. Psal. 46.*

**G**od is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof rage, and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the fame.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the most High.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God himself help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath silenced his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Omnes gentes, plaudite. Psal. 47. } Evening Prayer.*

**C**lap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the Worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9 The princes of the people are joyed unto the people of the God of Abraham: for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth as it were with a shield.

*Magnus Dominus. Psal. 48.*

**G**reat is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth: upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King: God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth: are gathered, and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things: they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them, and sorrow: as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou shalt break the ships of the sea: through the east-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the

city of the Lord of hosts: in the city of our God: God upholdeth the same for ever.

8 We wait for thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the worlds end: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad: because of thy judgements.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her: and tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, set up her bulwarks: that ye may tell them that come after.

13 For this God is our God for ever, and ever: he shall be our guide unto death.

*Audite, o omnes. Psal. 49.*

**H**ear ye this, all ye people: ponder it with your ears, all ye, that dwell in the world.

2 High, and low, rich, and poor: one with another.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom: and my heart shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable: and shall show my dark speech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness: and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about?

6 There be some that put their trust in their goods: and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.

7 But no man may deliver his brother: nor make agreement unto God for him.

8 For it cost more to redeem their souls: so that he might let that alone for ever.

9 Yea, though he live long: and see not the grave.

10 For he seeth that wife men also die, and perish together: as well as he ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever: and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another, and call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless man will not abide in honour: seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish: this is the way of them.

13 This is their foolishness: and their posterity praiseth their folly.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death swalloweth upon them, and the righteous shall have dominion over them in the morning: their beauty shall consume in the leprosy out of their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell: for he shall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich: or if the glory of his house be increased.

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him, when he dieth: neither shall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man: and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers: and he shall never see light.

20 Man being in honour hath no understanding: as he is compared unto the beasts that perish.

*Deus decorum. Psal. 50. } Morning Prayer.*

**T**he Lord, even the most mighty God hath spoken: and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared: in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4 He shall call the heaven from above: and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is Judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: I myself will testify against thee, O Israel: for I am God, everthy God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings: because they were not always before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house: nor he goest out of thy field.

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine: and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the lows upon the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee: for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls flesh: and drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving: and pay thy vows unto the most High.

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble: so

will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

16 But unto the ungodly said God: Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my covenant in thy mouth?

17 Whereas thou hast to be reformed: and hast call my words behind thee?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him: and hast been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness: and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou hast, and spakest against thy brother: yea, and hast slandered thine own mothers son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue; and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things, that thou hast done.

22 O consider this, ye that forget God: I left I pluck you away, and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoso offendeth me thence, and praiseth he honoureth me: and to him, that ordereth his conversation right, will I shew the salvation of God.

*Miserere mihi. Deus. Psal. 51.*

**H**ave mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear, when thou art judged.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and thine make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou hast purged me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy, and gladness: that the bones, which thou hast broken, may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my iniquities.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my mouth: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open mine eyes, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken, and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

18 O be favourable, and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shall thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt offerings, and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

*Quid gloriaris? Psal. 52.*

**W**hy boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant: that thou canst do mischief?

2 Whereas the goodness of God: endureth yet daily?

3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness: and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.

4 Thou hast loved wickedness, more then goodness: and to talk of lies more then righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words, that may do hurt: O thou shalt tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever: he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the land of the living.

7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear: and shall laugh him to scorn.

8 Lo, this is the man, that took not God for his strength: but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God: my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever, and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done: and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

*Dixit insipiens.* } } Evening  
Psal. 53. } } Prayer.

**T**he foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God.

1 Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness: there is none, that doeth good.

2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see if there were any, that would understand, and seek after God.

3 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is also none, that doeth good: no one.

4 Are not they without understanding, that work wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

5 They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken the bones of him, that belied thee: thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

6 Oh that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Zion: Oh that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

7 Then should Jacob rejoice: and Israel should be right glad.

*Deus, in Nomine. Psal. 54.*

**S**ave me, O God, for thy Namesake: and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God: and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me: and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: destroy them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord: because it is comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

*Exaudi, Deus. Psal. 55.*

**H**ear my prayer, O God: and hide not thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me: how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast: for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me: and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me: and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee away and be at rest.

7 So, then would I get me away far off: and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape: because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them: for I have sinned unrighteously, and strive in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is therein: deceit, and guile go not out of their breasts.

12 For it is not an open enemy, that hath done me this dishonour: for then I could have born it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himself against me: for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.

14 But it was even thou, my companion: my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel together: and walked in the house of God as friends.

16 Let death come battily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon God: and the Lord shall save me.

18 In the evening, and mornings, and at noonday will I pray, and thou shalt hear my voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace, from the battle, that was against me: for there were many with me.

20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down: for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 We laid hands upon such as be at peace with him: and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart: his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they very froward.

23 O call thy bird upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee: and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24 And as for them: thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25 The blood-thirsty, and deceitful men shall not live: neither shall their days: nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

*Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. 56.* } } Morning  
 } } Prayer.

**B**e merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me: he is daily fighting, and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me. O thou most High!

3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid: yet put I my trust in thee.

4 I will praise God, because of his word: I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5 They daily mistake my words: all, that they imagine, is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close: and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their wickedness: thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my sinning, put my tears into thy book: they are not these things noted in thy book?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight: this I know, for God is on my side.

10 In Gods word will I rejoice: in the Lords word will I comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows: unto thee will I give thanks.

13 I will call unto the most high God from death, and my feet from falling: that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

*Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. 57.*

**B**e merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee: and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be overpast.

2 I will call unto the most high God: even unto the God, that shall perform the cause, which I have in hand.

3 He shall send from heaven: and save me from the reproach of him, that would eat me up.

4 God shall send forth his mercy, and truth: my soul is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire: whose teeth are spears, and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

6 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and prebided down my soul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

9 Awake up, my glory: awake, lute and harp: I myself will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

*Si veritatem. Psal. 58.*

**A**re your minds let upon righteousness, O ye congregation: and do ye judge the thing, that is right, O ye sons of men?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth: and your hands deal with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mothers womb: as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.

4 They are as venomous, as the python of a serpent: even like the deaf adder, that stoppeth her ears.

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer: charmer never lo wilch.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths, smite the jaw-bones of the lions, O Lord: let them fall away like water that runneth apace, and when they shoot their arrows let them be rooted out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untemely fruit of a woman: and let them not see the sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns: so let indignation vex him, even as a thing that is raw.

9 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his footstaps in the blood of the ungodly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

*Eripe me de inimicis. Psal. 59.* } } Evening  
 } } Prayer.

**D**eliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the wicked doers: and save me from the blood-thirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul: the mighty men are gathered against me without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault: arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen: and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening: they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are in their lips: for who doeth hear?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision: and thou shalt laugh at all the heathen to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee: for thou art the God of my refuge.

10 God sheweth me his goodness plenteously: and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Stay them not, lest my people forget it: but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord our defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips they shall be taken in their pride: and why? their preaching is of cursing and lies.

13 Confume them in thy wrath, confume them, that they may perish: and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return: grin like a dog, and will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat: and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O Lord, my strength, will I sing: for thou, O God, art my refuge and my merciful God.

*Deus, respiciat nos. Psal. 60.*

**G**od, thou hast called us out, and scattered us abroad: thou hast also been displeased, O turn thee unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land and divided it: heal the fountains thereof, for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things: thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee: that they may triumph because of the truth.

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered: help me with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice and divide Sichem: and meet out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasse is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head, Judah is my lawgiver.

8 Moab is my wash-pot, over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia be thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city: who will bring me into Edom?

10 Hast thou not cast us out, O God: Wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?

11 Observe thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.

12 Through God will we do great acts: for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

*Exaudi, Deus. Psal. 61.*

**H**ear my crying, O God: give ear unto my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee: when my heart is in heaviness.

3 O let me up upon the rock that is higher than I: for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires: and hast given an heritage unto those I fear thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King a long life: that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before God for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy, and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I always sing praise unto thy Name: that I may daily perform my vows.

*Nonne Deus. Psal. 62.* } } Morning  
 } } Prayer.

**M**y soul truly waiteth still upon God: for he will truly manifest my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How

3 How long wilt thou imagine mischief against every man: ye shall be slain all the fort of you: yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt: their delight is in lies, they give good words with their mouth, but curle with their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God: for my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health and my glory: the rock of my might, and in God is my truth.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people: pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity: the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter than vanity it self.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not your selves unto vanity: if riches increase, let not your heart upon them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same: That power belongeth unto God.

12 And that thou Lord art merciful: for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

*Deus, Deus meus. Psal. 63.*

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee: in a barren and dry land where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness: that I might behold thy power and glory.

4 For thy loving kindness is better then the life it self: my lips shall praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnifie thee on this manner: and lift up thy hands in thy Name.

6 My soul shall be refreshed even as it were with marrow and fatness: when my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed: and thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Because thou hast been my helper: therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9 My soul hangeth upon thee: thy right hand hath upholden me.

10 These also, that seek the hurt of my soul: they shall go under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword: that they may be a portion for fust.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God: all they also, that wear by him, shall be commended: for the mouth of them, that speak lies shall be stopped.

*Exaudi, Deus. Psal. 64.*

Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward: and from the insurrection of wicked doers.

3 Who have what their tongue like a sword: and shoot out their arrows, even bitter words.

4 That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect: suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.

5 They incourage themselves in mischief: and commune among themselves, how they may lay snares, and say, That no man shall see them.

6 They imagine wickedness, and practise it: that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a swift arrow: that they shall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall: inasmuch that who loatheth them shall laugh them to scorn.

9 And all men, that see it, shall say, This hath God done: for they shall perceive that it is his work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his trust in him: and all they, that are true of heart, shall be glad.

*Te decet hymnus. } Evening*

*Psalm. 65. } Prayer.*

Thou, O God, art praised in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me: O bethou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man, whom thou chooseth, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou that shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou, that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength stretcheth forth the mountains: and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the

noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

8 They also, that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth, shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou, that makest me our goings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and blest it it: thou makest it very plentiful.

10 The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makest it loft with the drops of rain, and blest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14 The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand full of thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

*Subilate Deo. Psal. 66.*

O Be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name: make his praise to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3 For all the world shall worship thee: sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4 O consider, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5 He turned the sea into dry land: so that they went through the water on foot: there did we rejoice thereof.

6 He ruled with his power for ever, his eyes behold the people: and such as will not believe, shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7 O praise our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

8 Who hath our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9 For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us into the snare: and laidst trouble upon our steps.

11 Thou sufferest men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go unto thine house with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye, that fear God: and I will tell you, what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

16 I'll incline unto wickedness with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

*Deus meus creator. Psal. 67.*

O God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

2 That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the Nations rejoice, and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

*Exurgat Deus. } Morning*

*Psalm. 68. } Prayer.*

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also, that hate him, flee before him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shall thou drive them away: and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God: let them also be merry, and joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name: magnifie him, that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse, praise him in his Name, yea, and rejoice before him.

5 He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth

the cause of the widows: even God in his holy habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity: but leteth the ransoms continue in Isaac's land.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people: when thou wentest through the wilderness.

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God: even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God when he came from Israel.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance: and refreshed it when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein: for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited: and they of the household divided the spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove: that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake: then were they as white as snow in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Balaam, so is God's hill: even an high hill, as the hill of Balaam.

16 Why hope ye, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it please him to dwell: yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.

17 The chariot of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of Angels: and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men: yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Praised be the Lord daily: even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

21 God shall wound the head of his enemies: and the hairy scalp of such one as goeth on still in his wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I did from Balaam: mine own will I bring again, as I did from the deep of the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies: and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the same.

24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest: how thou my God and King goest in the sanctuary.

25 The timbers go before, the timbers follow after: in the midst are the camels playing with the timbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the Lord in the congregations: from the ground of the heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of Judah their counsel: the princes of Zabulon, and the princes of Nephthali.

28 Thy God hath sent forth strength for thee: to slay the things, O God, that thou hast wrought in us.

29 For thy temples sake at Jerusalem: so shall kings bring presents unto thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men and multitude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the heaths of the people, so that they humbly bring pieces of silver: and when he hath scattered the people that delight in war.

31 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt: the Morians land shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises unto the Lord.

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning: so, he doth tend out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel: his worship and strength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power unto his people: Blessed be God.

*Salvum me fac. } Evening*

*Psalm. 69. } Prayer.*

Save me, O God: for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2 I tickle fast in the deep mire, where no ground is: I am come unto deep waters, so that the flood run over me.

3 I am weary of crying, my throat is dry: my sight faileth me for waiting to long upon my God.

4 They, that hate me without a cause, are more then the hairs of my head: they that are mine enemies, and would destroy my soul, are mighty.

5 I paid them the thing that I never saw: O God, thou knowest my impiety, and my faults are not hid from thee.



6 Let not them, that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my cause: let not those, that seek thee, be confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.

7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof: shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren: even an alien unto my mothers children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me: and the rebukes of them, that rebuked thee, are slain upon me.

10 I wept and chafed my self with fasting: and that was turned to my reproof.

11 I put on sackcloth also: and they jested upon me.

12 They, that sit in the gate, speak against me: and the drunkards make songs upon me.

13 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy salvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not: O let me be delivered from them that hate me: and out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the waters flood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up: and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving kindness is comfortable: turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servants, for I am in trouble: O haste thee and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul and save it: O deliver me because of mine enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all in thy sight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart: I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat: and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal: and let the things, that should have been for their wealth, be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded that they see not: and ever bow thou down their backs.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them: and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten: and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another: and not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living: and be not written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness: thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a sung: and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall praise the Lord: better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this and be glad: seek ye after God and your soul shall live.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor: and despiseth not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him: the sea and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah: that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it: and they, that love his Name, shall dwell therein.

*Deus in adiutorium. Pál. 70.*

*In te Domine, sps. 33 Morning ravi. Pál. 71. Prayr.*

**I**n thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness: incline thine ear unto me and save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may always resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of

the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope, even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb, my praise shall be always of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they, that lay wait for my soul, take their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him, persecute him and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, O God: my God haste thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish, that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour, that seek to do me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide alway: and will praise thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed: until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high: and great things are they that thou hast done, O God, who is to be feared unto thee?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hath thou shewed me! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me: yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great honour: and comforted me on every side.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulnes, O God, playing upon an instrument of musick: unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou holy One of Israel.

21 My lips will be as when I sing, unto thee: and to will my soul whom thou hast delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded and brought unto shame, that seek to do me evil.

*Deus, iudicium. Pál. 73.*

**G**ive the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness unto the Kings son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according to right: and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring peace: and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right: defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth: from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool: even as the drops that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the worlds end.

9 They, that dwell in the wilderness, shall kneel before him: his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The Kings of Tharsis, and of the isles shall give presents: the Kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

11 All Kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor, when he crieth: the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall be favourable to the humble and needy: and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong: and clear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia: prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills: his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever, his Name shall remain undissolved among the posterities: which shall be blessed through him, and all the heathen shall praise him.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doeth wondrous things,

19 And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, amen.

*Quam bonus Israel. Evening Prayr.*

**T**he truly God is loving unto Israel: even unto such as are of a clean heart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone: my treadings had well-nigh slipped.

3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked: I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

4 For they are in no peril of death: but are holly and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like other folk: neither are they plagued like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride: and overwhelmed with cruelty.

7 Their eyes swell with fatness: and they do even what they list.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy: their talking is against the most High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heavens: and their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Therefore shall the people unto them: and thereout suck they no small advantage.

11 Tull, say they, how should God perceive it: is there knowledge in the most High?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly, thide prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession: and I said, Then have I cleaned my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency.

13 All the day long have I been punished: and chafed every morning.

14 Yea, and had almost said even as they: but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

15 Then thought I to understand this: but it was too hard for me.

16 Until I went into the sanctuary of God: then understood I the end of their men.

17 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places: and caldest them down, and destroyest them.

18 Oh how suddenly do they consume: perish, and come to a fearful end!

19 Yea, even like as a dream when one awakes: so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.

20 Thus my heart was grieved: and it went even through my reins.

21 So foolish was I, and ignorant: even as it were a beast before thee.

22 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee: for thou hast holden me by my right hand.

23 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel: and after that receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven but thee: and there is none upon earth, that I desire in comparison of thee.

25 My flesh, and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

26 For lo, they that forsake thee, shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that commit fornication against thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the Lord God: and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

*Ut quid, Deus? Pál. 74.*

**O** God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 O think upon thy congregation: whom thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance: and mount Sion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy every enemy: which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregations: and set up their banners for signs.

6 As it was known to bring out an excellent work: but now they break down all the carved work thereof: with axes and hammers.

7 They have set fire upon thy holy places: and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name: even unto the ground.

8 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havock of them altogether: thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.

9 We see not our tokens, there is not one prophet more: no, not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.

10 O God, how long shall the adversary do this dishonour: how long shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name, for ever?

11 Why withdrawest thou thy hand: why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom to consume the enemy?

12 For God is my King of old: the help, that is done upon earth, he doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smitest the heads of Leviathan in pieces: and gavest him to be meat for the people in the wilderness.

16 Thou brougest out fountains, and waters out of hard rocks: thou drestest up mighty waters. 17 The day is thine, and the night is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer, and winter.

19 Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy hath rebuked: and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the enemies: and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.

21 Look upon the covenant: for all the earth is full of darkness, and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the simple go away affamed: but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

23 Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause: remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the presumption of them, that hate thee, increaseth evermore and more.

*Confitebor tibi, } Morning  
Psal. 75. } Prayer.*

**U**Nto thee, O God, do we give thanks: yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2 Thy Name also is to be high: and that do thy wondrous works declare.

3 When I receive the congregation: I shall judge according to right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof: I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly: and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.

6 Set not up your horn on high: and speak not with a stiff neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west: nor yet from the south.

8 And why? God is the Judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red: it is full mixt, and he poureth out of the same.

10 As for the dregs thereof: all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob: and praise him for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break: and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

*Notus in Judea. Psal. 76.*

**I**N Jury is God known: his Name is great in Arah.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle: and his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow: the shield, the sword, and the battle.

4 Thou art of more honour and might: then the hills of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep: and all the men, whose hands were mighty, have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob: both the chariot and horse are slain.

7 Those, even thou art to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight, when thou art angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgement to be heard from heaven: the earth trembled and was still.

9 When God arose to judgement: and to help all the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise: and the fierceness of them shall thou restrain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it, all ye that are round about him: bring presents unto him that thought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes: and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

*Vocatus ad Dominum. Psal. 77.*

**I** Will cry unto God with my voice: even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sorrow ran, and ceased not in the night-season: my soul refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God: when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so feeble, that I cannot sleep.

5 I have considered the days of old: and the years that are past.

6 I call to remembrance my song: and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirits.

7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever: and will he be no more interested?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever: and is his promise come utterly to an end for evermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious: and will he shut up his lovingkindness in displeasure?

10 And I said, It is mine own iniquity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord: and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12 I will think also of all thy works: and my talking shall be of thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is holy: who is so great a God, as our God?

14 Thou art the God that doest wonders: and hast declared thy power among the people.

15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people: even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters law thee, O God: the waters saw thee, and were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundered: and thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: the lightnings shone upon the grounds, the earth was moved and shook withal.

19 Thy ways in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters: and thy footsteps are not known.

20 Thou leddest thy people like sheep: by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

*Attendite popule. } Evening  
Psal. 78. } Prayer.*

**H**ear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will declare hard sentences of old.

3 Which we have heard and known: and such as our fathers have told us.

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the generations to come: but to shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law: which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children.

6 That their posterity might know it: and the children which were yet unborn.

7 To the intent, that when they came up: they might shew their children the same.

8 That they might put their trust in God: and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments.

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and froward generation: a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit cleaveth not steadfastly unto God.

10 Like as the children of Ephraim: who being hardened, and carrying bowes, turned themselves back in the day of battle.

11 They kept not the covenant of God: and would not walk in his law.

12 But forgot what he had done: and the wonderful works that he had shewed for them.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the land of Egypt: even in the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and let them go through: he made the waters to stand on an heap.

15 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud: and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness: and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.

17 He brought waters out of the stony rock: so that it gushed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him: and provoked the most High in the wilderness.

19 They tempted God in their hearts: and required meat for their lust.

20 They spake against God also, saying: Shall God prepare a table in the wilderness?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the streams flowed withal: but can he give bread also, or provide flesh for his people?

22 When the Lord heard this, he was wroth: so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy displeasure against Israel.

23 Because they believed not in God: and put not their trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above: and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down Manna also upon them for to eat: and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat Angels food: for he sent them meat enough.

27 He caused the east wind to blow under heaven: and through his power he brought in the south-west wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust: and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents: even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled, for he gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wealthiest of them: yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.

32 But for all this they sinned yet more: and believed not his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity: and their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, they sought him: and turned them early, and enquired after God.

35 And they remembered that God was their strength: and that the high God was their Redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth: and dissembled with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whole with him: neither continued they steadfast in his covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their iniquities: and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away: and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.

40 For he considered that they were but flesh: and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness: and grieved him in the desert.

42 They turned back and tempted God: and moved the holy One in Israel.

43 They thought not of his hand: and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt: and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

45 He turned the waters into blood: so that they might not drink of the rivers.

46 He sent lice among them, and devoured them up: and frogs to destroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar: and their labour unto the grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their vines with hailstones: and their mulberry trees with the frost.

49 He smote their cattle also with hailstones: and their flocks with hot thunder-bolts.

50 He call upon them the fierceness of his wrath, anger, displeasure and trouble: and sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their foul pollution: but gave their life over to the pestilence.

52 And smote all the first-born in Egypt: the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep: and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.

54 He brought them out safely, that they should not fear: and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary: even to his mountain which he purchased with his right hand.

56 He call out the heathen also before them: caused their land to be divided among an heritage, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted and displeased the most high God: and kept not his testimonies.

58 But turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers: starting aside like a broken bow.

59 For they grieved him with their hire altars: and provoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth: and took sore displeasure at Israel.

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Sion: even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity: and their beauty into the enemies hand.

63 He gave his people over also unto the sword: and was wroth with his inheritance.

64 The fire consumed their young men: and their maidens were not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no widows to make lamentation.

66 So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep: and like a giant refreshed with wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the hinder parts: and put them to a perpetual shame.

68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph: and chose not the tribe of Ephraim.

69 But chose the tribe of Judah: even the hill of Sion which he loved.

70 And there he built his temple on high: and laid the foundation of it like the ground which he hath made continually.

71 He chose David also his servant: and took him away from the sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the ewe great with young ones he took him: that he might feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

73 So he fed them with a faithful and true heart: and ruled them prudently with all his power.

*Deus, veniens. Morning*

*Psal. 79.*

*Prayer.*

**O** God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance: thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem a heap of stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the air: and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.

3 Their blood have they thine like water on every side of Jerusalem: and there was no man to bury them.

4 We are become an open shame to our enemies: a very frown and derision unto them that are round about us.

5 Lord, how long wilt thou be angry: shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee: and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob: and laid waste his dwelling-place.

8 Remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon: for we are come to great misery.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: O deliver us and be merciful unto ours: for thy Name sake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen say: There is now their God?

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants bound that is shed: be openly shewed upon the heathen in our sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blasphemed thee: reward thou them, O Lord, seven-fold into their bosom.

14 So we, that are thy people and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever: and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation.

*Regis Israel. Psal. 82.*

**H**ear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep: shew thyself also, thou that sleepest upon the Cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasse: sit up thy strength, and come, and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O Lord, God of hosts: how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou hast hated them with the bread of tears: and givest them plentifulness of tears to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen and planted it.

9 Thou madest room for it: and when it had taken root it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it: and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea: and her boughs unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge: that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wilde bear out of the wood doth root it up: and the wilde beasts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven: behold, and visit this vine.

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted: and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire and cut down: and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the Man of thy right hand: and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go back from thee: O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

*Exultate Deo. Psal. 84.*

**S**ing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring nither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language.

6 I leaped his shoulder from the burden: and his hands were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou callest upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee: and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.

8 I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.

9 Hear, O my people, and I will allure thee, O Israel: if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10 I shall bring thee out of the land of Egypt: neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Israel had walked in my ways,

15 I should have put down their enemies: and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endured for ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour: and with honey out of the flony rock should I have satisfied thee.

*Deus fides. Evening*

*Psal. 82.*

*Prayer.*

**G**od standeth in the congregation of princes: he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgement: and accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless: see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the out-cast and poor: save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods: and ye are all the children of the most High.

7 But ye shall die like men: and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth: for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

*Deus, quis similis? Psal. 83.*

**H**old not thy tongue, O God, keep not silence: refrain not thyself, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring: and they that hate thee have lit up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily against thy people: and taken counsel against thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they may be no more a people: and that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent: and are confederate against thee.

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites and the Ishmaelites: the Moabites and Hagarens.

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalech: the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assurals are joined with them: and have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Madianites: unto Sifera, and unto Jasin at the brook of Kifon.

10 Who perished at Endor: and became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeb: yea, make all their princes like as Zeba and Salmanna.

12 Who say, Let us take to our selves: the houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like unto a wheel: and as the floubie before the wind.

14 Like as fire that burneth up the wood: and as the flame that consumeth the mountains.

15 Persecute them even so with thy tempest: and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 Make their faces ashamed, O Lord: that they may seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more: and let them be put to shame and perish.

18 And they shall know that thou whose Name is Jehovah: art only the most High over all the earth.

*Quam dilectus Psal. 84.*

**H**ow amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whole heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery, use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods: as, earth every one of them in Zion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts: is better then a thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: then to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

*Benedixisti Domine. Psal. 85.*

**L**ord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people: and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure: and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever: and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me: for he shall speak peace unto my people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have killed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him: and he shall direct his going in the way.

*Inclina Domine. Morning*

*Psal. 86.*

*Prayer.*

**B**ow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: my mercy, have I ever servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up myself.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious: and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord: there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord: and shall glorify thy Name.

10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy ways, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praise thy Name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

14 O God the proud are risen against me: and the congregations of naughty men have fought against my soul, and have not let thee before their eyes.

15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, plentiful in goodness and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength unto thy servants, and help the son of thine hand-maid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, that they who hate me may see it and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me and comforted me.

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Funde



## Fundamenta ejus. Psal. 87.

HER foundations are upon the holy hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and Babylon: with them that know mine name: and they of Tyre, and the Morians, lo, there was he born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported that he was born in her: and the most High shall establish him.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people: that he was born there.

7 The fingers also and trumpets shall be rehearse: all my fresh springs shall be in thee.

## Domine Deus. Psal. 88.

O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling.

2 For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit: and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave: who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit: in a place of darkness and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me: and thou hast vexed me with all thy thyrms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me: and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison: that I cannot get forth.

9 My fight faileth for very trouble: Lord, I have called day upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Dost thou show wonders among the dead: or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving kindness be shewed in the grave: or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark: and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O Lord: and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul: and hidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am in misery, and like unto them that is at the point to die: even from my youth up thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me: and the fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water: and compassed me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hath thou put away from me: and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

Miserere Domini. Evening  
mini. Psal. 89. } Prayer.

MY song shall be always of the loving kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever: thy truth shall thou establish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn unto David my servant.

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever: and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds: that shall be compared unto the Lord?

7 And what is he among the gods: that shall be like unto the Lord?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints: and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee: thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt and destroyed it: thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the south: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people: O Lord, that can rejoice.

in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name: and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy loving kindness thou shalt lift up thy horns.

19 For the Lord is our defence: the holy One of Israel is our King.

20 Thou speakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst: I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant: with my holy oil I have anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast: and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence: the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face: and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father: my God, and my strong salvation.

28 And I will make him my first-born: higher than the kings of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore: and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

30 I will feed also will I make to endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heaven.

31 But if his children forsake my law: and walk not in my judgements;

32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments: I will visit the offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges.

33 Nevertheless my loving kindness will I not utterly take from him: nor suffer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break: nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips: I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail David.

35 His seed shall endure for ever: and his seat is like as the sea before me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon: and as the faithful witness in heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred, and forsaken thine Anointed: and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant: and cast his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges: and broken down his strong holds.

40 All they that go by, spoil him: and he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies: and made all his adversaries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword: and givest him not victory in the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory: and cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened: and covered him with dishonour.

45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thyself, for ever: and shall thy wrath burn like fire?

46 O remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men for naught?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death: and shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving kindnesses: which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke, that thy servants have: and how I do burn in my bosom the rebukes of many people.

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee, and slandered the footsteps of thine Anointed: praised be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

Domine, refugium. Morning  
Psal. 90. } Prayer.

O Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten, and though men be so long, that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour, and sorrow: so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

12 So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy-work.

## Qui habitas. Psal. 91.

WHO dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold: my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pitence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be as the eagle: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day.

6 For the perfection that waiteth in darkness: nor for the fiery heat which shall destroy in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou shalt keep thee from the snare of the hunter.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shall thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yes, I will answer him in trouble: I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him: and I will give him many children.

## Domineus confitemini. Psal. 92.

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing psalms unto thy Name, O most High.

2 To tell of thy loving kindnesses early in the morning: and of thy truth in the night season.

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute: upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works: and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

5 O Lord, how glorious are thy works: thy thoughts are very deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well consider this: and a fool doth not understand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish: then shall they be destroyed for ever: but thou, Lord, art most High for evermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, lo, thine enemies shall perish: and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn: for I am anointed with fresh oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine enemies: and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise up against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree: and shall spread abroad like a Cedar in Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the house of the Lord: shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age: and shall be fat and well liking.

14 That they may show how true the Lord my strength is: and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

## Domineus

**T**he Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

1 He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

2 Ever since the world began hath thy feat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.

3 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

4 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

5 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

*Dnus ultionum. Psal. 54.*

**O** Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth: thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thy self.

1 Arise, thou Judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deserving.

2 Lord, how long shall the ungodly: how long shall the ungodly triumph?

3 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully: and make such proud boasting?

4 They smite down thy people, O Lord: and trouble thine heritage.

5 They murder the widow, and the stranger: and put the fatherless to death.

6 And yet they say, Tully, the Lord shall not see: neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

7 Take heed, ye unwise among the people: O ye fools, when will ye understand?

8 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear: or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

9 Or he that nurseth the heathen: it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall he not be punished?

10 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.

11 Breifed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord: and teachest him in thy law.

12 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity: until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

13 For the Lord will not fail his people: neither will he forsake his inheritance.

14 Until righteousness turn again unto judgement: all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

15 Who will rise up with me against the wicked: or who will take my part against the evil doers?

16 If the Lord had not helped me: it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.

17 But when I said, My foot hath slipped: thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

18 In the multitude of the furrows that I had in my heart: thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

19 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness: which imagineth mischief as a law?

20 They gather them together against the foul of the righteous: and condemn the innocent blood.

21 But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the strength of my confidence.

22 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice: yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

*Venite, exultemus. } Morning*

*Psal. 95. } Prayer.*

**C**ome let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

1 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving: and shew our selves glad in him with psalms.

2 For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

3 In his hands are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

4 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

5 O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our maker.

6 For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

7 To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness.

8 When your fathers tempted me: proved me, and saw my works.

9 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways.

10 Unto whom I swore in my wrath: that they should not enter into my rest.

*Cantate Domino. Psal. 96.*

**S**ing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

1 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.

2 Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.

3 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.

4 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

5 Glory and worship are before him: power and honour are in his sanctuary.

6 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and come into his courts.

8 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

9 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved, and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

10 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

11 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

12 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

*Dominus regnavit. Psal. 97.*

**T**he Lord is King, the earth may be glad therefore: yea, the multitude of the illies may be glad thereof.

1 The clouds and darknesses are round about him: righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.

2 There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.

3 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.

4 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

5 The heavens have declared his righteousness: and all the people have seen his glory.

6 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship him, all ye gods.

7 Zion heard of it, and rejoiced: and the daughters of Juda were glad, because of thy judgements, O Lord.

8 For thou, Lord, are higher than all that are in the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

9 O ye, that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preferreth the Jews of his saints: he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

10 There is sprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gladness for such as are true hearted.

11 Joyous in the Lord, ye righteous: and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

*Cantate Domino. } Evening*

*Psal. 98. } Prayer.*

**S**ing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

1 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

2 The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Shew your selves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice and give thanks.

5 Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

6 With trumpets also and flutes: O shew your selves joyful before the Lord the King.

7 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.

9 With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

*Dominus regnavit. Psal. 99.*

**T**he Lord is King, be the people never so impatient: he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

1 The Lord is great in Zion: and high above all people.

2 They shall give thanks unto thy Name: which is great, wonderful, and holy.

3 The kings power loveth judgement, thou hast prepared equity: thou hast executed judgement, and righteousness in Jacob.

4 O magnifie the Lord our God: and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

5 Moses and Aaron among his priests; and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: they called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

6 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar: for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

7 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God: thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

8 O magnifie the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill: for the Lord our God is holy.

*Jubilatio Dno. Psal. 100.*

**B**e joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

1 Be ye sure, that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we our selves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

2 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

3 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

*Miserere domui meae. Psal. 101.*

**M**y tongue shall be of mercy and judgement: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

1 O let me have understanding: in the way of godliness.

2 When wilt thou come unto me: I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

3 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the fins of unfaithfulness: there shall no such cleave unto me.

4 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.

5 Will I privily slander my neighbour: him will I detroy.

6 Who hath also a proud look and high stomach: I will not suffer him.

7 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land: that they may dwell with me.

8 Who teacheth a godly life: he shall be my servant.

9 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

10 I shall upon detroy all the ungodly that are in the land: that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

*Dominus exaudi. } Morning*

*Psal. 102. } Prayer.*

**H**ear my prayer, O Lord: and let my crying come unto thee.

1 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble: incline thine ears unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

2 For my days are consumed away like smoke: as my bones are burnt up as it were a fire-brand.

3 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass: so that I forget to eat my bread.

4 For the voice of my mourning: my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

5 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness: and like an owl that is in the desert.

6 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow: that sitteth alone upon the housetop.

7 Mine enemies revile me all the day long: and they that are mad upon me, are sworn together against me.

8 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread: and mingled my drink with weeping.

9 And that because of thine indignation and wrath: for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

10 My days are gone like a shadow: and I am withered like grass.

11 Burthou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

12 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion: for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

13 And why? thy servants think upon her stones: and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

14 The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy Majesty.

15 When the Lord shall build up Sion: and when his glory shall appear.

16 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute: and despiseth not their desire.

17 This shall be written for those that come after: and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

18 For he hath looked down from his Sanctuary: out of the heaven beheld the earth.

19 That he might hear the murmurings of such as are in captivity: and deliver the children appointed unto death.

20 That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion: and his worship at Jerusalem.

23 When the people are gathered together : and the kingdoms also to serve the Lord.  
 24 He brought down my strength in my journey : and shortened my days.  
 25 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age : as for thy years they endure throughout all generations.  
 26 Thou Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth : and the heavens are the work of thy hands.  
 27 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure : they all shall wear out as doth a garment,  
 28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed : but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.  
 29 The children of thy servants shall continue : and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

*Benedic, anima mea.* Psal. 102.

**P**raise the Lord, O my soul : and all that is within me praise his holy Name.  
 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul : and forget not all his benefits :  
 3 Who forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities :  
 4 Who saveth thy life from destruction : and crowneth thee with mercy and loving kindness :  
 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things : making thee young and lusty as an eagle.  
 6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement : for all them that are oppressed with wrong.  
 7 He shewed his ways unto Moses : his works unto the children of Israel.  
 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering and of great goodness.  
 9 He will not always be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.  
 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins : nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.  
 11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth : so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.  
 12 Look how wide also the east is from the west : so far hath heeth our sins from us.  
 13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.  
 14 For he knoweth whereof we are made : he remembereth that we are but dust.  
 15 The days of man are but as grass : for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.  
 16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone : and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him : and his righteousness upon childrens children ;  
 18 Even upon such as keep his covenant : and think upon his commandments to do them.  
 19 The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all.  
 20 Praise the Lord, ye Angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.  
 21 O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.  
 22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

*Benedic, anima mea.* } Evening  
Psal. 104. } Prayer.

**P**raise the Lord, O my soul : O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious, thou art clothed with majesty and honour.  
 2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment : and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.  
 3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters : and maketh the clouds his chariots, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.  
 4 He maketh his Angels spirits : and his ministers a flaming fire.  
 5 He laid the foundations of the earth : that it never should move at any time.  
 6 Thou coverest it with the deep like as with a garment : the waters stand in the hills.  
 7 At thy rebuke they flee : at the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.  
 8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath : even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.  
 9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not pass : neither turn again to cover the earth.  
 10 He fendeth the Springs into the rivers : which run among the hills.  
 11 All beasts of the field drink thereof : and the wilde asses quench their thirst.  
 12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation : and fling among the branches.  
 13 He watereth the hills from above : the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.  
 14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattle : and green herb for the service of men.

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man : and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen mans heart.  
 16 The trees of the Lord also are full of sap : even the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted.  
 17 Wherein the birds make their nests : and the fir-trees are a dwelling for the stork.  
 18 The high hills are a refuge for the wilde goats : and also are the stony rocks for the conies.  
 19 He appointed the moon for certain seasons : and the sun knoweth his going down.  
 20 Thou makest darkness : that it may be night : wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.  
 21 The lions roaring after their prey : do seek their meat from God.  
 22 The sun ariseth, and they get them away together : and lay them down in their dens.  
 23 Man goeth forth to his work, and to his labour : until the evening.  
 24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works : in wisdom hast thou made them all, the earth is full of thy riches.  
 25 So is the great and wide sea also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.  
 26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan : whom thou hast made to take his pasture therein.  
 27 These wait all upon thee : that thou mayest give them meat in due season.  
 28 When thou givest it them, they gather it : and when thou openest thy hands, they are filled with good.  
 29 When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled : when thou takest away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.  
 30 When thou tellest thy breath go forth, they shall be made : and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.  
 31 The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works.  
 32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.  
 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.  
 34 And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord.  
 35 As for sinners they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end : praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

*Confitemini Domino.* } Morning  
Psal. 105. } Prayer.

**O** Give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name : tell the people what things he hath done.  
 2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him : and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.  
 3 Rejoice in his holy Name : let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.  
 4 Seek the Lord and his strength : seek his face evermore.  
 5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done : his wonders and the judgements of his mouth.  
 6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant : ye children of Jacob, his chosen.  
 7 He is the Lord our God : his judgements are in all the world.  
 8 He hath been always mindful of his covenant and promise : that he made to a thousand generations :  
 9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham : and the oath that he sware unto Isaac :  
 10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law : and to Israel for an everlasting testament.  
 11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan : the lot of your inheritance.  
 12 When there were yet but a few of them : and they strangers in the land :  
 13 What time as they went from one nation to another : from one kingdom to another people :  
 14 He suffered no man to do them wrong : but reproveth even kings for their sakes.  
 15 Touch not mine Anointed : and do my prophets no harm.  
 16 Moreover he called for a death upon the land : and destroyed all the provision of bread.  
 17 But he had sent a man before them : even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond servant :  
 18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks : the iron entered into his soul.  
 19 Until the time came that his cause was known : the word of the Lord tried him.  
 20 The king sent, and delivered him : the prince of the people let him go free.  
 21 He made him lord also of his house : and ruler of all his substance.  
 22 That he might inform his princes after his will : and teach his servants wisdom.  
 23 Israel also came into Egypt : and Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people exceedingly : and made them stronger then their enemies :  
 25 Whole heart turned to, that they hated his people : and dealt untruly with his servants.  
 26 Then sent he Moses his servant : and Aaron whom he had chosen.  
 27 And their shewed his tokens among them : and wonders in the land of Ham.  
 28 He sent darkness, and it was dark : and they were not obedient unto his word.  
 29 He turned their waters into blood : and slew their fish.  
 30 Their land brought forth frogs : yea, even in their kings chambers.  
 31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies : and lice in all their quarters.  
 32 He gave them hailstones for rain : and flames of fire in their land.  
 33 He smote their vines also and fig-trees : and destroyed the trees that were in their coats.  
 34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillers innumerable : and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.  
 35 He smote all the first-born in their land : even the chief of all their strength.  
 36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold : there was not one feeble person among their tribes.  
 37 Egypt was glad at their departing : for they were afraid of them.  
 38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering : and fire to give light in the night-season.  
 39 At their desire he brought quails : and he filled them with the bread of heaven.  
 40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out : so that rivers ran in the dry places.  
 41 For why ? he remembered his holy promise : and Abraham his servant.  
 42 And he brought forth his people with joy : and his chosen with gladness :  
 43 And gave them the lands of the heathen : and they took the labours of the people in possession.  
 44 That they might keep his statutes : and observe his laws.

*Confitemini Domino.* } Evening  
Psal. 106. } Prayer.

**O** Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.  
 2 Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise ?  
 3 Blessed are they that always keep judgement : and do righteousness.  
 4 Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation.  
 5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with the multitude.  
 6 We have sinned with our fathers : we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.  
 7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance : but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea.  
 8 Nevertheless he helped them for his Names sake : that he might make his power to be known.  
 9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : for he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.  
 10 And he saved them from the adversaries hands : and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.  
 11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them : there was not one of them left.  
 12 Then believed they his words : and sang praise unto him.  
 13 But within a while they forgot his works : and would not abide his counsel.  
 14 But lust came upon them in the wilderness : and they tempted God in the desert.  
 15 And he gave them their desire : and sent leanness withal into their soul.  
 16 They angered Moses also in the tents : and Aaron the saint of the Lord.  
 17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan : and covered the congregation of Abiram.  
 18 And the fire was kindled in their company : the flame burnt up the ungodly.  
 19 They made a calf in Horeb : and worshipped the molten image.  
 20 Thus they turned their glory : into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.  
 21 And they forgot God their Saviour : who had done great things in Egypt :  
 22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham : and fearful things by the Red sea.  
 23 So he said, he would have destroyed them : had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap : to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.  
 24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land : and gave no credence unto his word.



15 But murmured in their tents; and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

16 Then lift he up his hand against them: to overthrow them in the wilderness;

17 To cut off their feed among the nations: and to scatter them in the lands.

18 They joyed themselves unto Baal-peor: and ate the offerings of the dead.

19 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions: and the plague was great among them.

20 Then stood up Phineas and prayed: and so the plague ceased.

21 And that was counted unto him for righteousness: among all posterities for evermore.

22 They angered him also at the waters of strife: so that he punished Moses for their fakes.

23 Because they provoked his spirit: so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

24 Neither destroyed they the heathen: as the Lord commanded them;

25 But were mingled among the heathen: and learned their works.

26 Infomuch that they worshipped their idols, which turned to their own decay: yea, they offered their sons and their daughters unto devils.

27 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters: whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan, and the land was defiled with blood.

28 Thus were they stained with their own works: and went a whoring with their own inventions.

29 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people: infomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

30 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen: and they, that hated them, were lords over them.

31 Their enemies oppressed them: and had them in subjection.

32 Many a time did he deliver them: but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, and were brought down in their wickedness.

33 Nevertheless when he saw their adversity: he heard their complaint.

34 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies: yea, he made all those that led them away captive, to pity them.

35 Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen: that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

36 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end: and let all the people say, Amen.

*Confiteamini Domino. } Morning  
Psalm 107. } Prayer.*

**O** Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

1 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

2 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west: from the north, and from the south.

3 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way: and found no city to dwell in;

4 Hungry and thirsty: that their soul fainted in them.

5 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their distress.

6 He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to the city where they dwell.

7 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

8 For he satisfieth the empty soul: and filleth the hungry soul with goodness;

9 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: being fall bound in misery and iron.

10 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord: and lightly regarded the counsel of the most High;

11 He also brought down their heart through heaviness: they fell down, and there was none to help them.

12 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

13 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death: and brake their bonds in sunder.

14 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men;

15 For he hath broken the gates of brass: and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

16 Foolish men are plagued for their offence: and because of their wickedness.

17 Their foul abhorred all manner of meat: and they were even hard at death door.

18 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

19 He lent his word, and healed them: and they were saved from their distress.

20 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

21 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and tell out his works with gladness.

22 They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters.

23 They shall see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

24 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

25 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

26 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wits end.

27 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress.

28 For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still.

29 Then are they glad, because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

30 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men;

31 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the feast of the elders.

32 Who turneth the floods into a wilderness: and drieth up the water-springs.

33 A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

34 Again he maketh the wilderness a standing water: and water-springs of a dry ground.

35 For he maketh the hungry: that they may build them a city to dwell in.

36 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increase.

37 He blesteth them, so that they multiply exceedingly: and flourisheth not their cattle to decrease.

38 And again, when they are diminished and brought low: through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

39 Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;

40 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery: and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

41 The righteous will consider this and rejoice: and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

42 Whoso is wise will ponder these things: and they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

*Paratum cor meum. } Evening  
Psalm 108. } Prayer.*

**O** God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

1 Awake, thou lute and harp: I myself will awake right early.

2 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

3 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

4 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

5 What thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right hand save them, and bear thou me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoice therefore and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine and Manasse is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head.

8 Juda is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot: over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city: and who will bring me into Edom?

10 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God: and wilt not thou O God, go forth with our hosts?

11 O help us against the enemy: for vain is the help of man.

12 Therefore O God we shall do great acts: and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

*Deus laudum. Psalm 109.*

**H**old not thy tongue, O God of my praise: for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues: they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part: but I give my self unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good: and hatred for my good will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned: and let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few: and let another take his Office.

8 Let his children be fatherless: and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread: let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath: and let the stranger spoil his labour.

11 Let there be no man to pity him: nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his posterity be destroyed: and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the Lord: and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them always be before the Lord: that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth.

15 And that, because his mind was not to do good: but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him: he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, like as with a raiment: and it shall come into his bowels like waters, and like oil into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloke that he hath upon him: and as the girdle that he is always girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lord unto mine enemies: and to those that speak evil against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according to thy Name: for sweet is thy mercy.

21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor: and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth: and am driven away as the grasshopper.

23 My knees are weak through fasting: my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.

24 I became also a reproach unto them: they that looked upon me, shaked their heads.

25 Help me, O Lord my God: O save me according to thy mercy.

26 And they shall know, how that this is thy hand: and that thou, Lord, hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet blest thou art: and let them be confounded that rise up against me: but let thy servant rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame: and let them cover themselves with their own confusion as with a cloke.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lord with my mouth: and praise him among the multitude.

30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor: to save his soul from unrighteous judges.

*Dixit Dominus. } Morning  
Psalm 110. } Prayer.*

**T**he Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Zion: be thou Ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will-offerings with an holy worship: the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

4 The Lord sware, and will not repent: Thou art Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

5 The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen: he shall fill the places with the dead bodies: and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.

*Confitebor tibi. Psalm 111.*

**I** will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works: that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgement: all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever: and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do therewith: the praise of it endureth for ever.

*Psalm civ. Pſ. 113.*

**B**lessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plentifulness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved: and the righteousness shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart is sanctified, and beloveth in the Lord.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink: until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

*Laudate, pſ. 113.*

**P**raise the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lords Name is praised: from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God that hath his dwelling high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire.

7 That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.

*In exitu Israel. Evening Pſ. 114.*

**W**hen Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Julia was his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea law that and fled: Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest: and thou Jordan that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains that ye skipped like rams: and ye little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob.

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water: and the flint-stone into a springing well.

*Non nobis, Dominus. Pſ. 115.*

**N**ot unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise: for thy loving mercy, and for thy truths sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say: Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven: he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold: even the work of mens hands.

5 They have mouths and speak not: eyes have they and see not.

6 They have ears and hear not: noses have they and smell not.

7 They have hands and handle not, feet have they and walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them: and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their succour and defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he

shall bless us: even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron,

13 He shall bless them that fear the Lord: both small and great.

14 The Lord shall increase you more and more: you and your children.

15 Ye are the blessed of the Lord: who made heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens are the Lords: the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not thee, O Lord: neither all they that go down into silence.

18 But we will praise the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

*Dilexi, quoniam. Morning Pſ. 116.*

**I** am well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The flames of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I shall finde trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yes, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak, but I was sore troubled: I laid in my halles, All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant: I am thy servant, and the son of thy hand-maid,

thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lords house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

*Laudate Dominum. Pſ. 117.*

**O** praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations:

2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

3 *Confitebor Domino. Pſ. 118.*

**O** give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious: and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Yea, let them now, that fear the Lord, confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.

6 The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord: then to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord: then to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me round about: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct: even as the fire among the thorns: for in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength and my song: and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the preeminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live: and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness: that I may go in to them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous hall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee for thou hast heard me: and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused: is become the head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lords doing: and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have with you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath shewed us light: binde the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

*Beati immaculati. Evening Pſ. 119.*

**B**lessed are they that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies: and seek him with their whole heart.

3 For they who do no wickedness: walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged: that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct: that I might keep thy statutes.

6 So shall I not be confounded: while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

8 I will keep thy ceremonies: O forsake me not utterly.

*In quo corriget?*

**W**herewith shall a young man cleanse his way: even by ruling himself after thy word.

2 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

3 Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I should not sin against thee.

4 Blessed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy statutes.

5 With my lips have I been telling: of all the judgements of thy mouth.

6 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies: as in all manner of riches.

7 I will talk of thy commandments: and have respect unto thy testimonies.

8 My delight shall be in thy statutes: and I will not forget thy word.

*Retribuo servo tuo.*

**O** do well unto thy servant: that I may live and keep thy word.

2 Open thou mine eyes: that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

3 I am a stranger upon earth: O hide not thy commandments from me.

4 My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire: that it hath away unto thy judgements.

5 Thou hast rebuked the proud: and curied are they that do err from thy commandments.

6 O turn from me shame and rebuke: for I have kept thy testimonies.

7 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.

8 For thy testimonies are my delight: and my counsellours.

*Adhaesit pavimento.*

**M**y soul cleaveth to the dust: O quicken thou me according to thy word.

2 I have knowledgeable my ways, and thou hast heard me: O teach me thy statutes.

3 Make me to understand the way of thy commandments: and I will talk of thy wondrous works.

4 My soul melteth away for very heaviness: comfort thou me according unto thy word.

5 Take from me the way of lying: and cause thou me to make much of thy law.

6 I have chosen the way of truth: and thy judgements have I laid before me.

7 I have loved unto thy testimonies: O Lord, confound me not.

8 I will run the way of thy commandments: when thou hast let my heart at liberty.

*Legem pone.* } *Morning Prayer.*

**T**each me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.  
 2 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yes, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

3 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.  
 4 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.

5 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quiden thou me in thy way.

6 Establish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.

7 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: for thy judgments are good.

8 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments: O quicken me in thy righteousness.

*Et unius super me.*

**L**et thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord: even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

2 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers: for my truth is in thy word.

3 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in thy judgments.

4 So shall I always keep thy law: yes, for ever and ever.

5 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy commandments.

6 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings: and will not be ashamed.

7 And my delight shall be in thy commandments: which I have loved.

8 My hands also will lift up to thy commandments, which I have loved: and my study shall be in thy statutes.

*Memor esto servus tui.*

**O** Think upon thy servant, as concerning thy word: wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

2 The flame is my comfort in my trouble: for thy word hath quickened me.

3 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision: yet have I not shrunked from thy law.

4 For I remembered thine everlasting judgments, O Lord: and received comfort.

5 I am horribly afraid: for the ungodly that forsake thy law.

6 Thy statutes have been my songs: in the house of my pilgrimage.

7 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-season: and have kept thy law.

8 This I had: because I kept thy commandments.

*Portio mea, Domine.*

**T**hou art my portion, O Lord: I have promised to keep thy law.

2 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart: O be merciful unto me according to thy word.

3 I called mine own ways to remembrance: and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

4 I made haste, and prolonged not the time: to keep thy commandments.

5 The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.

6 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee: because of thy righteous judgments.

7 I am a companion of all them that fear thee: and keep thy commandments.

8 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.

*Bonitatem fecisti.*

**O** Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant: according unto thy word.

2 O learn me true understanding and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

3 Before I was troubled, I went wrong: but now I have kept thy word.

4 Thou art good and gracious: O teach me thy statutes.

5 The proud have imagined a lie against me: but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

6 Their heart is as fat as brawn: but my delight hath been in thy law.

7 It is good for me that I have been in trouble: that I may learn thy statutes.

8 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me: than thousands of gold and silver.

*Mansu te feci.* } *Evening Prayer.*

**T**hy hands have made me and fashioned me: O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

2 They that fear thee will be glad when

they see me: because I have put my trust in thy word.

3 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

4 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort: according to thy word unto thy servant.

5 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

6 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me: but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

7 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies: be turned unto me.

8 O let my heart be found in thy statutes: that I be not ashamed.

*Defecit anima mea.*

**M**y soul hath longed for thy salvation: and I have a good hope because of thy word.

2 Mine eyes long, for thy word: saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

3 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke: yet do I not forget thy statutes.

4 How many are the days of thy servant: when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?

5 The proud have digged pits for me: which are not as thine: thy law.

6 All thy commandments are true: they persecute me faithfully, O be thou my help.

7 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: but I forsook not thy commandments.

8 O quicken me after thy loving kindness: and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

*In aeternum, Domine.*

**O** Lord, thy word: endureth for ever in heaven.

2 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another: thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

3 They continue this day according to thine ordinance: for all things serve thee.

4 If my delight had not been in thy law: I should have perished in my trouble.

5 I will never forget thy commandments: for with them thou hast quickened me.

6 I am thine, O I have me: for I have sought thy commandments.

7 The ungodly laid wait for me, to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.

8 I see that all things come to an end: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

*Quomodo dilexi!*

**L**ord, what love have I unto thy law: all the day long is my study in it.

2 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser then mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

3 I have more understanding then my teachers: for thy testimonies are my study.

4 I am wiser then the aged: because I keep thy commandments.

5 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: that I may keep thy word.

6 I have not shrunk from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

7 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat: yea, sweeter then honey unto my mouth.

8 Through thy commandments I get understanding: therefore I hate all evil ways.

*Lucerna pedibus meis.* } *Morning Prayer.*

**T**hy word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths.

2 I have sworn and am steadfastly purposed: to keep thy righteous judgments.

3 I am troubled above measure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

4 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgments.

5 My soul is always in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

6 The ungodly have laid a snare for me: but yet I overcame not from thy commandments.

7 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever: and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

8 I have applied my heart to fulfill thy statutes always: even unto the end.

*Iniquos odio habui.*

**I** Hate them that imagine evil things: but thy law do I love.

2 Thou art my defence and shield: and my trust is in thy word.

3 Away from me, ye wicked: I will keep the commandments of my God.

4 O establish me according to thy word, that I may live: and let me not be disappointed of my hope.

5 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.

6 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes: for they imagine but deceit.

7 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.

8 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee: and I am afraid of thy judgments.

*Peel judicium.*

**I** Deal with the thing that is lawful and right: O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

2 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good: that the proud do me no wrong.

3 Mine eyes are waited away with looking for thy health: and for the word of thy righteousness.

4 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy: and teach me thy statutes.

5 I am thy servant, O grant me understanding: that I may know thy testimonies.

6 It is time for thee, Lord, to say to thine hand: for they have destroyed thy law.

7 For I love thy commandments: above gold and precious stone.

8 Therefore hold I strait all thy commandments: and all false ways I utterly abhor.

*Miserabilia.*

**T**hy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

2 When thy word goeth forth: it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

3 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath: for my delight was in thy commandments.

4 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me: as thou wilt to do unto those that love thy Name.

5 Order my steps in thy word: and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

6 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men: and so shall I keep thy commandments.

7 Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant: and teach me thy statutes.

8 Mine eyes gush out with water: because men keep not thy law.

*Justus es, Domine.*

**R**ighteous art thou, O Lord: and true is thy judgement.

2 The testimonies that thou hast commanded: are exceeding righteous and true.

3 My zeal hath even consumed me: because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

4 Thy word is tried to the uttermost: and thy servant loveth it.

5 I am small, and of no reputation: yet do I not forget thy commandments.

6 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness: and thy law is the truth.

7 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me: yet is my delight in thy commandments.

8 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

*Clamavi in toto corde meo.* } *Evening Prayer.*

**I** Call with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.

2 Yea, even unto thee do I call: help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

3 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in thy word is my trust.

4 Mine eyes prevent the night-watches: that I might be occupied in thy words.

5 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving kindness: quicken me according as thou art wont.

6 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me: and are far from thy law.

7 Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord: for all thy commandments are true.

8 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since: that thou hast grounded them for ever.

*Vide humilitatem.*

**O** Consider mine adversity, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

2 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.

3 Health is far from the ungodly: for they regard not thy statutes.

4 Great is thy mercy, O Lord: quicken me as thou art wont.

5 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me: yet do I not remove from thy testimonies.

6 It grieveth me when I see the transgressors: because they keep not thy law.

7 Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments: O quicken me according to thy loving kindness.



The xxvii. day.

8 Thy word is true from everlasting: all the judgements of thy righteous endure for evermore.

*Principis preceptum sunt.*

Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

2 I am so glad of thy word: as one that findeth great spoils.

3 As for lies, I hate and abhor them: but thy law do I love.

4 Seven times a day do I praise thee: because of thy righteous judgements.

5 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law: and they are not offended at it.

6 Lord, I have looked for thy saving health: and done after thy commandments.

7 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: and loved them exceedingly.

8 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

*Adpropinquat deprecatio.*

Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to thy word.

2 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

3 My lips shall speak of thy praise: when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

4 Yes, my tongue shall sing of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteous.

5 Let thine hand help me: for I have chosen thy commandments.

6 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord: and in thy law is my delight.

7 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee: and thy judgements shall help me.

8 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

*Ad Dominum.*

*Morning*

*Psal. 130.*

*Prayer.*

When I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord: and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips: and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue: even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Wo is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Melech: and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwelt among them: that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I speak unto them thereof: they make them ready to battle.

*Reverci oculus.*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

*Letatus sum.*

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Prosper be within thy walls: and plenty thereof within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions sake: I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

*Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

U Nto thee lift up mine eyes: O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a

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maid unto the hand of her mistress: even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are utterly despoiled.

4 Our soul is filled with the fearful reproof of the wealthy: and with the despatchfulness of the proud.

*Nisi quis Dominum.*

If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say: if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up quick: when they were to wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yes, the waters had drowned us: and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud: had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord: who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler: the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

*Qui confidunt.*

They that put their trust in the Lord, shall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous: lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O Lord: unto those that are good, and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness: the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil doers, but peace shall be upon Israel.

*In convertendo.*

*Evening*

*Psal. 126.*

*Prayer.*

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.

3 Then did they among the heathen: the Lord hath done great things for them.

4 Yes, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sowed in tears: shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

*Nisi Dominum.*

Except the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Except the Lord keep the City: the watchmen will sleep in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and to sit late take rest, and eat the bread of carnelians: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

4 Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

*Benedictio.*

Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thy house.

4 Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children: and peace upon Israel.

*Sepo expugnauerunt.*

Many a time have they sought against me from my youth up: may Israel now say.

2 Yes, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back: and made long furrows.

4 But the righteous Lord: hath hewn the sinners of the ungodly in pieces.

The xxviii. day.

Let them be confounded and turned backward: as many as have evil will at Sion.

2 Let them be even as the grass growing upon the housetop: which withereth afore it be plucked up.

3 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand: neither he, that bindeth up the sheaves, his bosom.

4 So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you: we wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

*De profundis.*

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amins: O Lord, who may abide it?

4 For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.

5 I look for thee, Lord, my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.

6 My soul cleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I lay before the morning watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.

*Dominus, non est.*

Lord, I am not high-minded: I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise my self in great matters: which are too high for me.

3 But I restrain my soul, and keep low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother: yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

*Memento, Domine.*

*Morning*

*Psal. 132.*

*Prayer.*

Lord, remember David: and all his trouble.

2 How he swore unto the Lord: and vowed a vow unto the almighty God of Jacob.

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house: nor climb up into my bed.

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eyelids to slumber: neither the temples of my head to take any rest.

5 Until I finde out a place for the temple of the Lord: an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephraim: and found it in the way of my feet.

7 We will go into his tabernacle: and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulnes.

10 For thy servant David saie: turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David: and he shall not shrink from it.

12 Of the fruit of thy body: shall I set upon thy seat.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them: their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself: he hath longed for her.

15 This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her vine with increase: and will satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her priests with health: and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

*Ecco, quid bonum.*

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: Brethren to dwell together in unity.

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing: and life for evermore.

*Ecco nunc.*

Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord.

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary : and praise the Lord.  
4 The Lord, that made heaven and earth : give thee praises out of Zion.

*Laudate Nomin. Psal. 135.*

O Praise the Lord, and ye the Name of the Lord : praise it O ye servants of the Lord.  
2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord : in the courts of the house of God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious : O king praises unto his Name for it is lovely.  
4 For why ? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself : and Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great : and that our Lord is above all Gods.  
6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth : and in the sea, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt : both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou Land of Egypt : upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations : and slew mighty kings :

11 Schem king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan : and all the kingdoms of Canaan :

12 And gave their land to be an heritage : even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever : so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people : and be gracious unto his servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold : the work of mens hands.

16 They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not : neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them : and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel : praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi : ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Zion : who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

*Confitemini. } Evening  
Psal. 136. } Prayer.*

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods : for his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Who only doth great wonders : for his mercy endureth for ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens : for his mercy endureth for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters : for his mercy endureth for ever.

7 Who hath made great lights : for his mercy endureth for ever :

8 The sun to rule the day : for his mercy endureth for ever :

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night : for his mercy endureth for ever.

10 Who smote Egypt with their first-born : for his mercy endureth for ever :

11 And brought out Israel from among them : for his mercy endureth for ever :

12 With a mighty hand and stretched out arm : for his mercy endureth for ever.

13 Who divided the Red sea in two parts : for his mercy endureth for ever :

14 And made Israel to go through the midst of it : for his mercy endureth for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea : for his mercy endureth for ever.

16 Who led his people through the wilderness : for his mercy endureth for ever.

17 Who smote great kings : for his mercy endureth for ever :

18 Yea, and slew mighty kings : for his mercy endureth for ever :

19 Schem king of the Amorites : for his mercy endureth for ever :

20 And Og the king of Basan : for his mercy endureth for ever :

21 And gave away their land for an heritage : for his mercy endureth for ever :

22 Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant : for his mercy endureth for ever.

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble : for his mercy endureth for ever :

24 And hath delivered us from our enemies : for his mercy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh : for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy endureth for ever.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.

*Super flumina. Psal. 137.*

BY the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept : when we remembered thee, O Zion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up : upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive, required of us then a song, and melody in our heaviness : sing us one of the songs of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the Lords song : in a strange land ?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem : let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth : yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem : how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery : yea, how shall I be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be, that taketh thy children : and throweth them against the stones.

*Confitebor tibi. Psal. 138.*

I Will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving kindness and true favour : for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and endearest my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them far off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the fierceness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving kindness toward me : yea thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever : despite not then the works of thine own hands.

*Domine, probasti. } Morning  
Psal. 139. } Prayer.*

O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising, thou understandest all my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful, and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whether shall I gothen from thy Spirit : or whether shall I go then from thy presence ?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea ;

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day : the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12 For my reins are thine : thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are thy works ; and that my soul knoweth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect : and in thy book were all my members written :

16 Which day by day were fashioned : when as yet thou wast none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them !

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up, I am present with thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God : depart from me ye bloody men.

20 For they speak unrighteously against thee : and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee : and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee ?

22 Yea, I hate them right sore : even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.

*Eripis me, Domine. Psal. 140.*

Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man : and preserve me from the wicked man.

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts : and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent : adders poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the ungodly : preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to overthrow my going.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords : yea, and let traps in my way.

6 I said unto the Lord, thou art my God : hear the voice of my prayers, O Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou strength of my health : thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O Lord : let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them : that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them : let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth : evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am, that the Lord will avenge the poor : and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name : and the just shall continue in thy sight.

*Domine, clamavi. Psal. 141.*

Lord, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me : and consider my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense : and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth : and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not my heart be inclined to any evil thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works, with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather salute me friendly : and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head : yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places : that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God : in thee is my trust, O cast not my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me : and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together : and let me ever escape them.

*Voces m. ad Domi- } Evening  
nam. Psal. 142. } Prayer.*

I Cried unto the Lord with my voice : yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before him : and shewed him of my trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness, thou knowest my path : in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my right hand : and saw there was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto : and no man cared for my soul.

6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said : Thou art my hope and my portion in the land of the living.

7 Consider my complaint : for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors : for they are too strong for me.

9 Bring thy soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name : which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

H 2 Domine,

Domine, exaudi. Pſal. 143.

**H**ear my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire: hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness sake.

2 And enter not into judgement with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul, he hath smitten my life down to the ground: he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit vexed within me: and my heart within me is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past, I muse upon all thy works: yea, I exercise my self in the works of thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

7 Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 O let me hear thy lovingkindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is my trust: shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God: let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Names sake: and for thy righteousness sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy goodness lay mine enemies: and destroy all them that vex my soul, for I am thy servant.

*Benedictus Dominus. } Morning  
Pſal. 144. } Prayer.*

**B**lessed be the Lord my strength: who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight.

2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust: who subdueth my people that is under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that thou lookest upon him?

4 Man is like a shadow: of nought: his time passeth away like a shadow.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Call forth thy lightning and tear them: shout out thine arrows and consume them.

7 Send down thine hand from above: deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strange children.

8 Whole mouth talketh of vanity: and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

10 Thou hast given victory unto kings: and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children: whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up as the young plants: and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ten thousands in our streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be no decay: no leading into captivity, and no consulting in our streets.

15 May praise the people that are in such a case: yea, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

Exaltabo te, Deus. Pſal. 145.

**I** will magnifie thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship: thy glory, thy praise and wondrous works.

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be blessed: and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power.

12 Thy glory, thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all such as are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.

18 The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Laudas anima mea. Pſal. 145.

**P**raise the Lord, O my soul, while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God.

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that therein is: who keepeth his promise for ever.

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord loosed men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are faint: the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore: and throughout all generations.

*Laudate Dominum. } Evening  
Pſal. 147. } Prayer.*

**O** praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: and gather together the out-casts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their sicknesses.

4 He telleth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6 The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises unto the Lord upon the harp unto our God.

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth: and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men.

9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle: and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse: neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: and his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool: and scattereth the bare-frost like ashes.

17 He cutteth forth his ice like morsels: who is able to abide his frost?

18 He sheweth out his word, and melteth them: he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob: his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

Laudate Dominum. Pſal. 148.

**O** praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.

2 Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his hosts.

3 Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.

4 Praise him, all ye heavens: and, ye waters, that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made, he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7 Praise the Lord upon earth: ye dragons and all deeps.

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm, fulfilling his word.

9 Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars.

10 Beasts and all cattle: worms and feathered fowls.

11 Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world.

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord: for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people, all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Cantate Domino. Pſal. 149.

**O** sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: and he hath helped the meek-hearted.

5 Let the saints be joyful with glory: let them rejoice in their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth: and a two-edged sword in their hands.

7 To be avenged of the heathen: and to rebuke the people.

8 To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, as it is written: Such honour have all his saints.

Laudate Dominum. Pſal. 150.

**O** praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.

4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord.



## Forms of Prayer to be used at S. E. A.

**¶ The Morning and Evening Services to be used daily at Sea, shall be the same which is appointed in the Book of Common Prayer.**

**¶ These two following Prayers are to be also used in the Majesty Navy every day.**

**O** Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into thy almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy, that we may be a safe-guard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lord King CHARLES and his kingdoms, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawfull occasions; that the inhabitants of our Island may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours; and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**¶ The Collect.**

**P**revent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour; and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**¶ Prayers to be used in Storms at Sea.**

**O** Most powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and stir up the waves of the sea, and who stillest the rage thereof; We thy creatures, poor miserable sinners, do in this our great distress cry unto thee for help. Save, Lord, or else we perish. We confess, when we have been safe, and seen all things quietly done, we have forgot thee our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of thy Word, and to obey thy commandments: But now we see how terrible thou art in all thy works of wonder, the great God to be feared above all: And therefore we adore thy divine Majesty, acknowledging thy power, and imploring thy goodness. Help, Lord, and save us for thy mercies sake in Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

**¶ Or this.**

**O** Most glorious and glorious Lord God, who dwellest in heaven, but beholdst all things below; Look down, we beseech thee, and hear us calling out of the depth of misery, and out of the jaws of this death, which is ready now to swallow us up: Save, Lord, or else we perish. The living, the living shall praise thee. O send thy word of command to rebuke the raging winds, and the roaring sea; that we being delivered from this distress may live to serve thee, and to glorify thy Name all the days of our life. Hear, Lord, and save us, for the infinite merits of our blessed Saviour thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**¶ The Prayer to be said before a Fight at Sea against any Enemy.**

**O** Most powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord of hosts, that rulest and commandest all things; Thou sittest in the throne judging right, and therefore we make our address to thy divine Majesty in this our necessity, that thou wouldest take the cause into thine own hands and judge between us, and our enemies. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us, for thou givest not always the battle to the strong, but canst save by many or by few. O let not our sins now cry against us for vengeance, but hear us thy poor servants begging mercy, and imploring thy help; and that thou wouldest be a defence unto us against the face of the enemy. Make it appear that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Short Prayers for single persons, that cannot meet to join in Prayer with others by reason of the Fight, or Storm.**

**General Prayers.**

**I** Ord, be merciful to us sinners, and save us for thy mercies sake.

Thou art the great God that hast made and ruled all things: O deliver us for thy Names sake. Thou art the great God to be feared above all: O save us, that we may praise thee.

**Special Prayers with respect to the enemy.**

**T**hou, O Lord, art just and powerful; O defend our cause against the face of the enemy,

O God, thou art a strong tower of defence to all that flee unto thee: O save us from the violence of the enemy.

O Lord of hosts, fight for us, that we may glorify thee.

O suffer us not to sink under the weight of our sins, or the violence of the enemy.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Names sake.

**Short Prayers in respect of a Storm.**

**T**hou, O Lord, that stillest the raging of the sea, hear, hear us, and save us, that we perish not.

O blessed Saviour, that didst save thy disciples ready to perish in a storm, hear us and save us, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

God the Father, God the Son, God the holy Ghost, have mercy upon us, save us now and evermore. *Amen.*

**O** Ur Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**¶ When there shall be imminent dangers as many as can be spared from necessary service in the Ship, shall be called together, and make an humble Confession of their sins to God: In which every one ought fervently to reflect upon these particular sins of which his Confession shall consist him: Saying as follows.**

**The Confession.**

**A** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and be heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ sake, forgive us all that is past and grant, that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**¶ Then shall the Priest, if there be any in the Ship, pronounce this Absolution.**

**A** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them which with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Thanksgiving after a Storm.

*Psalm 66.*

**O** Be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

For all the world shall worship thee of thee, and praise thy Name.

O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing towards the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land: so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

He ruleth with his power for ever, his eyes behold the people: and such as will not believe, shall not be able to exalt themselves.

O praise our God, ye people; and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.

For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the snare: and laidst trouble upon our loins.

Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thy house with burnt-offerings; and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer unto thee three fat burnt-offerings, with the incense of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

O come hither and hearken, all ye, that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

It inclined unto wickedness with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my prayer.

Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginnings, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

*Confitemini Domino. Psalm 107.*

**O** Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy.

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west: from the north and from the south.

They went astray in the wilderness out of the way: and found no city to dwell in.

Hungry and thirsty: their soul fainted in them.

So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their distress.

He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to the city where they dwell.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

For he satisfieth the empty soul: and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: being fast bound in misery and iron;

Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord: and lightly regarded the counsel of the most High.

He also brought down their heart through heaviness: they fell down, and there was none to help them up.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death: and brake their bonds in sunder.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

For he hath broken the gates of brass: and finished the bars of iron in sunder.

Foolish men are plagued for their offence: and because of their wickedness.

Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: and they were even hard at death door.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

We sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and tell out his works with gladness.

That they go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters;

Then men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wits end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress.

For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still.

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Then are they glad, because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

That men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the feast of the elders;

Who turneth the floods into a wilderness: and drieth up the water-springs.

A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wickedness of them that dwell there.

Again he maketh the wilderness a standing water: and water-springs of a dry-ground.

And there he feedeth the hungry: that they may build them a city to dwell in.

That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increase.

He bleisseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly: and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

And again, when they are diminished and brought low: through oppression, through any plague or trouble,

Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness.

Yet he helpeth the poor out of misery: and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

The righteous will consider this, and rejoice: and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

Who is wife, will ponder these things: and they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### Collins of thanksgiving.

Most blessed and glorious Lord God, who art of infinite goodness and mercy; we thy poor creatures, whom thou hast made and preserved, holding our souls in life, and now rescuing us out of the jaws of death, humbly present our selves again before thy divine Majesty, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for that thou hearest us, when we called in our trouble, and didst not cast out our prayer, which we made before thee in our great distress; even, when we gave all for lost, our ship, our goods, our lives, then didst thou mercifully look upon us, and wonderfully command a deliverance; for which, we now being in safety, do give all praise and glory to thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Or this.

Most mighty and gracious good God, thy mercy is over all thy works; but in special manner hath been extended toward us, whom thou hast so powerfully and wonderfully defended. Thou hast shewed us terrible things, and wonders in the deep; that we might see how powerful and gracious a God thou art; how able and ready to help them that trust in thee. Thou hast shewed us, how both winds and seas obey thy command, that we may learn even from them, hereafter to obey thy voice, and to do thy will. We therefore bless and glorify thy Name for this thy mercy in saving us, when we were ready to perish. And we beseech thee, make us as truly sensible now of thy mercy, as we were then of the danger. And give us hearts always ready to express our thankfulness, not only by words, but also by our lives, in being more obedient to thy holy commandments. Continue, we beseech thee, this thy goodness to us, that we, whom thou hast saved, may serve thee in holiness and righteousness, all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

### A Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after a dangerous Tempest.

O Come, let us give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; let the redeemed of the Lord say so: whom he hath delivered from the merchandise of the sea.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: neither rewarded us according to our iniquities.

But as the heavens is high above the earth: so great hath been his mercy toward us.

We found trouble and heaviness: we were even at death's door;

The waters of the sea had well nigh covered us: the proud waters had well nigh gone over our soul.

The sea roared: and the stormy wind lifted up the waves thereof;

We were carried up, as it were, to heaven, and then down again into the deep: our soul melted within us, because of trouble.

Then cried we unto thee, O Lord: and thou didst deliver us out of our distress.

Blessed be thy Name, who didst not despise the prayer of thy servants: but didst hear our cry, and hast loved us.

Thou didst send forth thy commandment: and the windy storm ceased, and was turned into a calm.

O let us therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he hath done, and still doeth for the children of men.

Praised be the Lord daily: even the Lord that helpeth us, and poureth his blessings upon us.

He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by whom we have escaped death.

Thou, Lord, hast made us glad through the operation of thy hands: and we will triumph in thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord God: even the Lord God, who only doeth wondrous things;

And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever: and let every one of us say, Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### 2 Cor. 13. 14.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost, be with us all now and for evermore. Amen.

We sat not this by our own sword, neither was it our own arm that saved us: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto us.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath covered our heads, and made us to stand in the day of battle.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath overthrown our enemies, and dashed in pieces that rose up against us;

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us: but unto thy Name be given the glory.

The Lord hath done great things for us: the Lord hath done great things for us, for which we rejoice.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### After this Hymn may be sung the Te Deum.

### Then this Collect.

O Almighty God, the sovereign commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might which none is able to withstand; We bless and magnify thy great and glorious Name for this happy victory, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to thee, who art the only giver of victory. And, we beseech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy glory, the advancement of thy Gospel, the honour of our Sovereign, and, as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And, we beseech thee, give us such a sense of this great mercy, as may engage us to a true thankfulness, such as may appear in our lives by an humble holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord: To whom with thee, and the holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, so in particular for this victory and deliverance, be all glory and honour world without end. Amen.

### 2 Cor. 13. 14.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

## After Victory or Deliverance from an Enemy.

### A Psalm or Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after Victory.

If the Lord had not been on our side, now may I say: if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

They had swallowed us up quick: when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

Yea the waters had drowned us, and the stream had gone over our soul: the deep waters of the proud had gone over our soul.

But praised be the Lord: who hath not given us over as a prey unto them.

The Lord hath wrought: a mighty salvation for us.

## At the Burial of their Dead at S E A.

### The office in the Common Prayer-book may be used; Only in stead of these words (We therefore commit his body to the ground, Earth to earth, &c.) say,

We therefore commit his body to the Deep, to be turned into corruption, looking for the Resurrection of the body, (when the sea shall give up her dead,) and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who at his coming shall change our vile body, that it may be like his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

# A FORM of PRAYER with thanksgiving to be used yearly upon the Fifth day of NOVEMBER.

## A FORM of PRAYER to be used yearly upon the Thirtieth day of JANUARY.

## A FORM of PRAYER with thanksgiving to be used yearly upon the Nine and Twentieth day of MAY.

### CHARLES'S R.

Our will and pleasure is, That these three Forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, and the Twentieth of May, be forthwith Printed and Published, and for the future annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the Church of England, to be used yearly on the said days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chappels, in all Chappels of Colleged and Halls within both our Universities, and of our Colleges of Eaton and Winchester, and in all Parish-Churches and Chappels within our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

Given at our Court at White-Hall the Second day of May, in the Fourteenth year of our Reign.

By his Majesties Command.  
EDW. NICHOLAS.

## A FORM of PRAYER with Thanksgiving to be used yearly upon the Fifth day of November. For the happy deliverance of the King, and the Three Estates of the Realm, from the most Traiterous and Bloody intended Maffacre by Gun-Powder.

*¶ The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all times; Except where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.*

*¶ If this day shall happen to be Sunday, only the Collect proper for that Sunday, shall be added to the Office in its place.*

*¶ Morning Prayer shall begin with one of these Sentences.*

Turn thy face away from our sins, O Lord; and blot out all our offences. *Psal. 51. 9.*  
Corrupt us, O Lord, but with judgement, not in thine anger; lest thou bring us to nothing. *Jer. 10. 24.*

I will go to my Father, and will say unto him; Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee; and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *S. Luk. 20. 13. 19.*

*¶ Proper Psalms, XXXV, LXIV, CXXIX.*

*¶ Proper Lessons, 1 The first, 1 Sam. xxi.*

*¶ Proper Lessons, 2 The second, AR. xxi.*

*¶ In the Suppers after the Creed, these shall be inserted and used for the King.*

*¶ O Lord, save the King.*

*¶ Who putteth his trust in thee.*

*¶ Send him help from thy holy place.*

*¶ And evermore mightily defend him.*

*¶ Let his enemies have no advantage against him.*

*¶ Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.*

*¶ In stead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer, shall this two be used.*

*¶ Almighty God, who hast in all ages shewed thy power and mercy in the miraculous and gracious deliverances of thy Church, and in the protection of righteous and religious Kings and States, preserving thy holy and eternal truth, from the wicked conspiracies, and malicious practices of all the enemies thereof; We yield thee our unfeigned thanks and praise, for the wonderful and mighty deliverance of our late gracious Sovereign King James, the Queen, the Prince, and all the Royal Branches, with the Nobility, Clergy, and Commons of this Realm, then assembled in Parliament, by Popish treachery appointed as sheep to the slaughter, in a most barbarous, and savage manner, beyond the examples of former ages. From this unnatural conspiracy, not our merit, but thy mercy; not our foresight, but thy providence delivered us; And therefore, not unto us, O Lord, but unto thy Name be ascribed all honour and glory in all Churches of the faith, from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

O Lord, who didst this day discover the snares of death that were laid for us, and didst wonderfully deliver us from the same; Be thou still our mighty Protector, and scatter our enemies that delight in blood. Instruct and defeat their counsels, abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious King Charles, and all that are put in authority under him, with judgement and justice, to cut off all such workers of iniquity, as turn religion into rebellion, and faith into faction; that they may never prevail against us, or triumph in the ruine of thy Church among us: But that our gracious Sovereign and his Realm, being preserved in thy true Religion, and by thy merciful goodness protected in the same, we may all duly love thee, and give thee thanks in thy holy congregation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*¶ In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect (we humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.) shall this be said which followeth.*

Almighty God, and heavenly Father, who of thy gracious providence, and tender mercy towards us, didst prevent the malice and imaginations of our enemies, by discovering and confounding their horrible and wicked enterprises, plotted, and intended this day to be executed against the King, and the whole State of this Realm, for the subversion of the Government, and Religion established amongst us; We most humbly praise and magnify thy glorious Name for this thine infinite gracious goodness towards us. We confess, it was thy mercy thy mercies alone, that we were not then consumed. For our sins cried to heaven against us; and our iniquities justly called for vengeance upon us. But thou hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities; nor given us over, as we deserved, to be a prey to our enemies: but didst in mercy deliver us from their malice, and preserve us from death and destruction. Let the consideration of this thy goodness, O Lord, work in us true repentance, that iniquities may not be our ruin. And increase in us more and more a lively faith, and fruitful love in all holy obedience, that thou mayst continue thy favours, with the light of thy Gospel, and our posterity for evermore; and that, let thy dear Son Jesus, Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate, Amen.

*¶ In the Communion Service, in stead of the Collect for the day, shall this which followeth, be used.*

O Eternal God, and our most mighty Protector, we thy unworthy servants do humbly present our selves before thy Majesty, acknowledging thy power, wisdom, and goodness in preserving the King, and the three Estates of this Realm assembled in Parliament, from the destruction this day intended against them. Make us, we beseech thee, truly thankful for this thy great mercy towards us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King, and

all the Royal Family from all treasons and conspiracies. Preserve them in thy faith, fear, and love; prosper his Reign with long happiness here on earth; and crown him with everlasting glory hereafter in the kingdom of heaven; through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer, Amen.

*The Epistle, Rom. 13. 1.*

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be, are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist, shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Will thou then not be afraid of the power? He that doeth well, shall have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, he shall be afraid of thee: for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For, for this cause pay you tribute also: for they are Gods ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their due tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

*The Gospel, S. Mat. 27. 1.*

When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. Then Jesus which had betrayed him when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned, in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for us to put these into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potters field to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood unto this day. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value; and gave them for the potters field, as the Lord appointed me.

*¶ After the Creed, if there be no Sermon, shall be read one of these six Homilies against rebellion.*

*¶ The sentence is to be read at the Offertory.*

Whosoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even to them; for this is the law, and the prophets. S. Mat. 7. 12.

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¶ A Form of Common Prayer, to be used yearly upon the xxx. day of January, being the day of the Martyrdom of K. CHARLES the first.

¶ If this day shall happen to be Sunday, this Form of Service shall be used the next day following.

¶ The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things; except where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.

### The Order for MORNING PRAYER.

¶ He that Ministres, shall begin with one of these Sentences.

**C**orrect us, O Lord, but with judgement; not in thine anger: lest thou bring us to nothing. *Jer. 10. 24.*

Renew your heart, and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and repenteth him of the evil. *Jos. 2. 13.*

It is of the Lords mercies, that we are not consumed; because his compassions fail not. *Lam. 3. 22.*

¶ In stead of Venite, exultemus, shall this Psalm following be used, one verse by the Priests, and another by the Clerk and People.

**C**ome, let us worship, and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our maker. *Psal. 95. 6.*

Let us repent, and turn from our wickedness: and our sins shall be forgiven us. *Acts 3. 19.*

Let us turn every one from his evil way: and the Lord will turn from his fierce anger, and we shall not perish. *Josiah 3. 8. 9.*

We acknowledge our faults: and our sins are ever before us. *Psal. 51. 3.*

We have provoked thine anger, O Lord: but there is mercy with thee, therefore shalt thou be feared. *Lam. 3. 42. Psal. 130. 4.*

O shut not up our souls with flannes: nor our lips with the double-tongue. *Psal. 22. 9.*

Thou hast promised, O Lord, that before we call, thou wilt answer: and whilst we are yet speaking, thou wilt hear. *Isa. 65. 24.*

And now in the anguish of our souls we cry unto thee: Hear, Lords, and have mercy. *Baruch 3. 1.*

O Lord, rebuke us not in thine indignation: neither chasten us in thy displeasure. *Psal. 51. 1.*

For thy Names sake be merciful to our sin: for it is great. *Psal. 51. 10.*

Turn thy face from our sin: and put out all our misdeeds. *Psal. 51. 10.*

Make us clean hearts, O God: and renew a right spirit within us. *Psal. 51. 10.*

Deliver us from blood-guiltiness, O God: thou that art the God of our salvation. *Psal. 51. 14.*

O deliver us, and be merciful to our sin: for thy Names sake. *Psal. 79. 9.*

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. *Psal. 51. 18.*

So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever: and will always be offering forth thy praise from generation to generation. *Psal. 79. 14.*

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ Proper Psalms, vii. ix. xxi.

¶ Proper Lessons. { The first, 2 Sam. 1. The second, S. Mat. xxvii.

¶ In stead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer, this shall follow, which shall be used.

**O** Most mighty God, terrible in thy judgements, and wonderful in thy doings towards the children of men, who in thy heavy displeasure didst suffer the life of our late gracious Sovereign to be this day taken away by wicked hands; We, thy unworthy servants, humbly can confess, that the sins of this Nation have been the cause which hath brought this heavy judgement upon us. But, O gracious God, when thou makest inquisition for blood, is not the guilt of this innocent blood, (the shedding whereof nothing but the blood of thy Son can expiate) lay it out to the charge of the people of this Land, nor let it ever be required of us, or our posterity. Be merciful, be merciful unto thy people, whom thou hast redeemed; and be not angry with us

for ever; but pardon us for thy mercies sake, through the merits of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collects (We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.) These three Collects are to be used.

**O** Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers; and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee, that thy whole confessions by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**O** Most mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hasteneth nothing that thou hast made, who wouldst not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved; Mercifully forgive us our trespasses, receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins.

Thy mercy is always to have mercy to thee only; it appertaineth to forgive sins: Spare us therefore good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed; enter not into judgement with thy servants, who are vile earth, and miserable sinners: but to turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our wickedness, and truly repent us of our faults; and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then shall the people say this that followeth, after the Ministry.

**T**urn thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned: Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, fasting, and praying: For thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, Long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest, when we deserve punishment. And in thy wrath thou keepest us from mercy. Spare thy people, good Lord, spare them. And let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great. And after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us; Through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ In the Communion-Services, immediately after the Commandments shall this Collect be used.

**O** Almighty God, and everlasting God, Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ Then shall follow the Prayer for the King. (Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting, &c.) And after that, these two Collects in stead of that for the day.

**B**lessed Lord, in whose sight the death of thy saints is precious; We magnify thy Name for that abundant grace bestowed on our late martyred Sovereign; by which he was enabled to cheerfully to follow the steps of his blessed Father and Saviour, in a constant meek suffering of all barbarous indignities, and at last resigning up his blood; and even then, according to the same pattern, praying for his murderers. Let his memory, O Lord, be ever blessed among us, that we may follow the example of his patience, and charity. And Grant, that our Land may be freed from the vengeance of his blood, and thy mercy glorified in the forgiveness of our sins; and all for Jesus Christ his sake. Amen.

**G**rant, Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by

thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Epistle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 13.

**S**ubmit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lords sake: whether it be to the King as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King. Servants be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the forward. For this is thank-worthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently: but if when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps; who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.

The Gospel. S. Mat. 21. 33.

**T**here was a certain household which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a wine-press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country. And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

The husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other servants, more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. But last of all, he sent unto them his son, saying, This will reverence my son. But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir, come, let us kill him, and let us inherit his inheritance. And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?

They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

¶ After the Prayer, (For the whole state of Christs Church, &c.) this Collect shall be used.

**O** Lord, our heavenly Father, who dost not punish us as our sins have deserved, but hast in the midst of judgement remembered mercy; We acknowledge it thy special favour, that though for our many and great provocations thou didst suffer thine Anointed to fall this day into the hands of violent and blood-thirsty men, and barbarously to be murdered by them; yet thou didst not leave us for ever as sheep without a shepherd, but by thy gracious providence didst miraculously preserve the undoubted Heir of thy Crown, our most gracious Sovereign King CHARLES the second, from his bloody enemies, hiding him under the shadow of thy wings, until thy tyranny was overpast, and bringing him back in thy good appointed time to sit in peace upon the throne of his Father, and to exercise that authority over us, which only special grace thou hadst committed unto him. For the great and unspeakable mercies we render thee most humble thanks from the bottom of our hearts, beseeching thee still to continue thy gracious protection over him, and to grant him a long and a happy reign over us: So we that are thy people, will give thee thanks for ever, and will always be showing forth thy praise from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ¶ The Order for EVENING PRAYER.

¶ Proper Psalms, XXXviii. Lxiv. Cxliii.

¶ Proper Lessons, } The first, Jer. xli. or Dan. ix. to v. 22.  
The second, Heb. xi. v. 32. to cap. xii. v. 7.

¶ In stead of the first Collect at evening Prayer, use the two which follow.

**O** Blessed Lord God, who by thy wisdom not onely guidest and orderest all things most wisely to thine own justice, but also performest thy pleasure in such a manner, that we cannot but acknowledge thee to be righteous in all thy ways, and holy in all thy works; We thy sinful people fall down before thee, confessing that thy judgements were right in permitting cruel men, sons of Belial, this day to imbrue their hands in the blood of thine Anointed; we having drawn down the same upon our selves, by the great and long provocations of our sins against thee; For which we do therefore here humble our selves before thee, imploring thy mercy for the pardon of them all; and that thou wouldst deliver this nation from blood-guiltiness (that of this day especially) and turn from us and our posterity all those judgements which we by our sins have deserved: Grant this for the all-sufficient merits of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**B**lessed God, just, and powerful, who didst permit thy dear servant, our late dread Sovereign, to be this day given up to the violent out-rages of wicked men, to be despitefully used, and at last murdered by them; Though we cannot reflect upon so foul an act but with horror and astonishment; yet do we most gratefully commemorate the glories of thy grace, which then shined forth in thine Anointed, whom thou wert pleased, even at the hour of death, to endue with an eminent measure of exemplary patience, meekness, and charity, before the face of his cruel enemies. And albeit, thou didst suffer them to proceed to such a height of violence against him, as to kill his person, and take possession of his throne; yet didst thou in great mercy preserve his Son, whose right it was, and at length by a wonderful providence bring him back, and set him thereon, to restore thy true Religion, and to settle peace amongst us: For which, we glorifie thy Name, through Jesus Christ our blessed Saviour. Amen.

**I**mmediately before the Prayer of S. Chrysostom, use the Collect he used.  
**A**lmighty and everlasting God, whose righteousness is like the strong mountains, and thy judgements like the great deep; and who, by that barbarous murder this day committed upon the sacred person of thine Anointed, our late Sovereign, hast taught us, that neither the greatness of kings, nor the best of men are more secure from violence, than from natural death; Teach us also hereby to be number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. And grant that neither the splendour of anything that is great, nor the conceit of any thing that is good in us, may any way withdraw our eyes from looking upon our selves as sinful dust and ashes; but that (according to the example of this thy blessed Martyr) we may press forward towards the prize of the high calling that is before us, in faith and patience, humility and meekness, mortification and self-denial, charity and constant perseverance unto the end: And all this for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake: To whom with thee, and the holy Ghost be all honour, and glory, world without end. Amen.

¶ A FORM of PRAYER with Thanksgiving to be used yearly upon the Twenty ninth day of May; being the day of His Majesties Birth, and happy Return to His Kingdoms.

¶ The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things; except, where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.

¶ If this day shall happen to be Ascension-day, Whit-sunday, or Trinity-Sunday, onely the Collects of this Office are to be added to the several Services for those Festivals in their proper places. If it shall happen to be any other Sunday, or to be Monday, or Tuesday in Whitsun-week, the Collects shall be used as before, and also the proper Psalms here appointed, in stead of those of ordinary course, and all the rest of this Office omitted.

¶ Morning Prayer shall begin with this Sentence.  
**E**xhort, that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings, and all that are in Authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty: For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour. 1 Tim. 2. 1, 2, 3.

¶ In stead of Venite, exultemus, shall be sung or said this Hymn following, one vers by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and People.

**O** Come let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and sing of his glorious deed in him with Psalms. Psal. 95. 2.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods. Psal. 95. 3.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten him the victory. Psal. 98. 1.

The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heavens. Psal. 98. 3.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the Salvation of our God. Psal. 98. 4.

For he hath found David his servant: with his holy oil hath he anointed him. Psal. 134. 2.

His hand hath helped him: and his arm hath strengthened him. Psal. 134. 3.

The enemy hath not been able to do him violence: the son of wickedness hath not hurt him. Psal. 135. 1.

He hath sent down his fire from his face: and placed them that hated him. Psal. 135. 4.

His truth also, and his mercy hath been with him: and in his Name is his horn exalted. Psal. 135. 5.

He hath set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods. Psal. 135. 6.

Therefore all the Kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth. Psal. 135. 6.

Yea, they shall sing in the way of the Lord: that great in the glory of the Lord. Psal. 135. 7.

My mouth also shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Psal. 145. 21.

Glorie be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.

¶ Proper Psalms, Xx. Xxi. LXXX. Cxviii.

¶ Proper } The first, 1 Sim. xix v. 9.  
Lessons, } The second, Rom. xiii.

¶ In the Suffrages after the Creed that shall be inserted, use the for the King.

**O** Lord, save the King;

Who putteth his trust in thee.

Send him help from thy holy place,

And evermore mightily defend him.

Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

¶ In stead of the first Collect for Morning Prayer, this two shall be used.

**O** Lord God of our salvation, who hast been exceedingly gracious unto this land, and by thy miraculous providence hast delivered us out of the late miserable confusions, by restoring to us our dread Sovereign Lord, thy servant, King CHARLES; We are now here before thee with all due thankfulness to acknowledge thine unspeakable goodness this day shewed unto us, and to offer up our sacrifices of praise unto thy glorious Name; I humbly beseeching thee to accept this our unfeigned, though unworthy oblation of our selves, vowing all holy obedience in thought, word, and work, unto thy divine Majesty; and promising in thee, and for thee all loyal and dutiful allegiance to thine Anointed servant, and to his heirs after him: whom we beseech thee to bless with all increase of grace, honour, and happiness in this world, and to crown with immortality and glory in the world to come; for Jesus Christ his sake, our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

**O** God, who by thy divine providence and goodness didst this day first bring into the world, and didst this day also bring back, and restore to us, and to his own just and undoubted rights our most gracious Sovereign Lord thy servant King CHARLES; Preserve his life, and establish his throne, we beseech thee. Be unto him a helmet of salvation against the face of his enemies, and a strong tower of defence in the time of trouble.

Let his Reign be prosperous, and his days many. Let justice, truth, and holiness; let peace, and love, and all Christian virtues flourish in his time. Let his people serve him with honour and obedience; and let him so duly serve thee on earth, that he may hereafter everlastingly reign with thee in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect, We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c. shall this be said with following.

**O** Lord God, most merciful Father, who of thine especial grace and favour didst this day bring home unto us thy servant King CHARLES our Sovereign, and place him in the throne of this Kingdom, thereby restoring to us the publick and free profession of thy true Religion and Worship, to the great comfort and joy of our hearts; We thine unworthy servants, here assembled together to celebrate the memory of this thy mercy, most humbly beseech thee to grant us grace, that we may always thence our selves truly and unfeignedly thankful unto thee for the same: And that our gracious King may through thy mercy continue his Reign over us in all virtue, godliness, and honour, many, and many years; and that we dutifully obeying him, as faithful and loyal subjects, may long enjoy him with the continuance of thy great blessings, which by him thou hast vouchsafed unto us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Immediately before the Prayer of S. Chrysostom, use the Collect of Thanksgiving, (For Peace and Deliverance from our enemies)

**O** Almighty God, who art a strong tower of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies; We yield thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed. We acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them; beseeching thee still to continue thine thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ In the Communion-Service between the Commandments and the Epistle, shall these two Collects be used, in stead of the Collect for the King, and that of the day.

**O** Most gracious God, and merciful Father, who hast by thy infinite power and goodness safe-

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ly and quietly, after so many and great troubles and adversities, settled thy servant our Sovereign Lord King **CHARLES** in the throne of his Fathers, ( notwithstanding all the power and malice of his enemies ) restoring unto us with him, and by him the free possession of thy sacred truth and Gospel, together with our former peace and prosperity ; We beseech thee to grant him the defence of thy salvation, and to shew forth thy loving kindness, and mercy to him ; and to stir up continually in our hearts all faithful duty and loyalty towards him, with a religious obedience, and thankfulness unto thee for these and all other thy mercies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**G**rant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that our Sovereign Lord the King, whom thou didst this day happily bring home, and restore to us, may be a mighty Protector of his people, a religious Defender of thy sacred Faith, and of thy holy Church among us, a glorious Conqueror over all his enemies, a gracious Governor unto all his subjects, and a happy Father of many children to rule this Nation by succession in all ages, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Epistle. 1 S. Pet. 3. 11.*

**D**eary beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which

war against the soul ; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles : that whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lords sake ; whether it be to the King, as supreme ; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men : As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

*The Gospel. S. Mat. 23. 15.*

**A**nd they sent out unto him their disciples, with the Herudians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man : for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou ? Is it lawful to give tribute to Cæsar, or not ? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, whose is this

image and superscription ? They say unto him, Cæsar. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar, the things which are Cæsar's, and unto God, the things that are Gods. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

*¶ After the Prayer ( For the whole state of Christs Church, &c. ) the Colles following shall be used.*

**O** Lord our God, who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth ; Receive our humble prayers with our thanksgivings for our Sovereign Lord **CHARLES**, set over us by thy grace and providence to be our King : And so, together with him, bless the whole Royal Family with the dew of thy heavenly Spirit, that they, ever trusting in thy goodness, protected by thy power, and crowned with thy gracious and endless favour, may continue before thee in health, peace, joy, and honour, a long and happy life upon earth, and after death obtain everlasting life and glory in the kingdom of heaven, by the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour ; who with the Father, and the holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth over one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## F I N I S.



To the most High and Mighty Prince, J A M E S, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Translatours of the Bible with Grace, Mercy, and Peace, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.



Great and manifold were the blessings (most dread Sovereign) which Almighty God, the Father of all mercies, bestowed upon us the people of England, when first he sent Your Majesties Royal Person to rule and reign over us. For whereas it was the expectation of many, who wished not Well unto our Sion, that upon the setting of that bright Occidental Star Qu. Elizabeth of most happy memory, some thick and palpable clouds of darkness would so have overshadowed this land, that men should have been in doubt which way they were to walk; and that it should hardly be known, who was to direct the unsettled State: the appearance of Your Majesty, as of the Sun in his strength, instantly dispelled those supposed and surmised mists, and gave unto all that were well affected, exceeding cause of comfort; especially when we beheld the Government established in Your Highness, and Your hopeful Seed, by an undoubted Title, and this also accompanied with peace and tranquillity at home and abroad.

But amongst all our joys there was no one that more filled our hearts, then the blessed continuance of the Preaching of Gods sacred Word amongst us; which is that inestimable treasure, which excelleth all the riches of the earth, because the fruit thereof extendeth it self, not onely to the time spent in this transitory world, but directeth and disposeth men unto that eternal happiness which is above in heaven.

Then not to suffer this to fall to the ground, but rather to take it up, and to continue it in that state, wherein the famous Predecessour of Your Highness did leave it: nay, to go forward with the confidence and resolution of a man in maintaining the truth of Christ, and propagating it far and near, is that which hath so bound and firmly knit the hearts of all Your Majesties loyal and religious people unto You, that Your very name is precious among them; their eye doth behold You with comfort, and they bless You in their hearts, as that sanctified Person, who under God, is the immediate Author of their true happiness. And this their contentment doth not diminish or decay, but every day increaseth and taketh strength, when they observe that the zeal of Your Majesty, toward the house of God, doth not slack or go backward, but is more and more kindled, manifesting it self abroad in the furthest parts of Christendom, by writing in defence of the Truth, (which hath given such a blow unto that man of sin, as will not be healed) and every day at home, by religious and learned discourse, by frequenting the house of God, by hearing the Word preached, by cherishing the Teachers thereof, by caring for the Church, as a most tender and loving nursing Father.

There are infinite Arguments of this right Christian and religious affection in Your Majesty: but none is more forcible to declare it to others, then the vehement and perpetuated desire of the accomplishing and publishing of this work, which now with all humility we present unto Your Majesty. For when Your Highness had once out of deep judgement apprehended, how convenient it was, that out of the original sacred Tongues, together with comparing of the Labours, both in our own and other foreign Languages, of many worthy men who went before us, there should be one more exact Translation of the holy Scriptures into the English tongue; Your Majesty did never desist to urge and excite those to whom it was commended, that the work might be hastned, and that the business might be expedited in so decent a manner, as a matter of such importance might justly require.

And now at last, by the mercy of God, and the continuance of our Labours it being brought unto such a conclusion, as that we have great hope, the Church of England shall reap good fruit thereby, we hold it our duty to offer it to Your Majesty, not onely as to our King and Sovereign, but as to the principal Mover and Author of the work: Humbly craving of Your most  
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sacred Majesty, that since things of this quality have ever been subject to the censures of ill-meaning and discontented persons, it may receive approbation and patronage from so learned and judicious a Prince as Your Highness is, whose allowance and acceptance of our Labors, shall more honour and encourage us, then all the calumnies and hard interpretations of other men shall dismay us. So that, if on the one side we shall be traduced by Popish persons at home or abroad, who therefore will malign us, because we are poor instruments to make Gods holy Truth to be yet more and more known unto the people, whom they desire still to keep in ignorance and darkness: or if on the other side, we shall be maligned by self-conceited brethren, who run their own ways, and give liking unto nothing, but what is framed by themselves, and hammered on their anvil: We may rest secure, supported within by the truth and innocency of a good conscience, having walked the ways of simplicity and integrity, as before the Lord; And sustained without, by the powerfull protection of Your Majesties Grace and Favour, which will ever give countenance to honest and Christian endeavours, against bitter censures, and uncharitable imputations.

The Lord of heaven and earth bleſs Your Majesty with many and happy days, that as his heavenly hand hath enriched Your Highness with many singular and extraordinary graces; so You may be the wonder of the world in this latter age, for happiness and true felicity, to the honour of that great God, and the good of his Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord and onely Saviour.

### The Names and Order of all the Books of the Old and New Testament, with the number of their Chapters.

<b>G</b> enesis hath chapters	50	II. Chronicles	36	Daniel	12
Exodus	40	Ezra	10	Hosea	14
Leviticus	27	Nehemiah	13	Joel	3
Numbers	36	Esther	10	Amos	9
Deuteronomie	34	Job	42	Obadiah	1
Joshua	24	Pſalms	150	Jonah	4
Judges	21	Proverbs	31	Micah	7
Ruth	4	Ecclesiastes	12	Nahum	3
I. Samuel	31	The Song of Solomon	8	Habakkuk	3
II. Samuel	24	Iſaiah	66	Zephaniah	3
I. Kings	22	Jeremiah	52	Haggai	2
II. Kings	25	Lamentations	5	Zechariah	14
I. Chronicles	29	Ezekiel	48	Malachi	4

### The Books called Apocrypha.

I. Esdras hath chapters	9	Wisdom of Solomon	19	The story of Susanna	
II. Esdras	16	Ecclesiasticus	51	The Idol Bel and the Dragon	
Tobit	14	Baruch with the Epistle of		The Prayer of Manasseh	
Judith	16	Jeremiah	6	I. Maccabees	16
The rest of Esther	6	The Song of the three children		II. Maccabees	15

### The Books of the New Testament.

<b>M</b> atthew hath chapters	28	Ephesians	6	To the Hebrews	13
Mark	16	Philippians	4	The Epistle of James	5
Luke	24	Colossians	4	I. Peter	5
John	21	I. Thessalonians	5	II. Peter	3
The Acts	28	II. Thessalonians	3	I. John	5
The Epistle to the Romanes	16	I. Timothy	6	II. John	1
I. Corinthians	16	II. Timothy	4	III. John	1
II. Corinthians	13	Titus	3	Jude	1
Galatians	6	Philemon	1	Revelation	22